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WHOSE IS IT?

Discovery of Gold Which May Lead to Complications.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.,) June 24.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Duluth, Minn., says gold has been discovered on Oak Point Island in Rainey Lake, which will undoubtedly lead to an international boundary dispute between Great Britain and the United States.

According to the maps of the Geological Survey, the island is in Canadian territory, but according to the wording of the treaty of Ghent, the island is a part of the State of Minnesota. Canada has issued patents to several valuable mining locations on the island, and vigorous protests are being sent to Washington by American prospectors. The miners throughout the Rainey Lake district are greatly wrought up over the matter, and there is a probability of trouble unless something is done.

The way things now stand, the United States loses entire control even of her waters in Rainey Lake, as, according to the Geological Survey, the United States cannot get a boat into Rainey Lake without first going through Canadian waters. This is a direct violation of the treaty. The three-hundred-island boundary dispute is of minor importance compared to this.

CHICAGO CHEEK.

Burglars Telephone Police That They are Blowing Up a Safe.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CHICAGO, June 24.—The police at headquarters were somewhat startled by a strange voice on the telephone, saying: "We are blowing up the safe at 49 Dearborn street. Come quick, and you can get us."

It was considered a practical joke, and although the number given is only two blocks from the station, no attention was paid to the matter until the proprietor of the plumbing establishment at No. 49 Dearborn street notified the police that several hundred dollars' worth of goods had been stolen. An attempt had also been made to blow up the safe, which stands directly under the telephone, but the burglars had been frightened away before finishing the job.

To Protect a Negro.

JACKSON (Miss.,) June 24.—The Capital Light Guards of this city have been ordered out to go to Crystal Springs, Miss., to protect the negro in jail there for the murder of a farmer at that place a few days ago. At 10 o'clock an unsuccessful attempt was made to lynch the negro, and later advices from the seat of trouble state that the people seem still determined to carry out their purpose.

BAD WEATHER

Destructive Rain Storm at St. Louis.

Poorhouse Unroofed and Inmates Pelted With Bricks.

Deadly Cyclone Rages Northwest of Salina, Kan.

Earthquake Shocks at Hopkinsville, Ky.—Intense Heat in Kansas. Many Prostrations Reported—Refreshing Shower at New Orleans.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS, June 24.—The terrific wind and rain storm early today was very destructive in the southwestern section of the city, where are located several city institutions. The poorhouse suffered most. One of the buildings, which sheltered seventy-five inmates, all cripples, was partially demolished, and the glass was shatterde in the others. When the roof was taken off, the bricks fell in among the patients, hitting a number, but none were seriously injured.

The storm also struck the insane asylum. Not much damage was done, but the patients were terror-stricken, and yelled and prayed.

Forest Park, one of the largest in the country, suffered considerably, trees being leveled in every direction. The weather-bureau officials report the downpour of rain as the heaviest of this season. The storm was particularly severe on the river towns, Keokuk, Alton and Quincy suffering. Reports from Springfield, Decatur, Effingham and other Illinois towns say the rain was very heavy.

THREE PEOPLE KILLED.

Cyclone Passed Northwest of Salina, Kan., Wednesday Night.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SALINA (Kan.,) June 24.—News has just reached here of a terrible cyclone which passed fifteen miles northwest of this city, about 10:30 o'clock last night. As far as heard, three people are dead and a number dangerously injured. The dead are:

MRS. ANNA GEEZY, aged 34.
NOLA GEEZY, aged 13.
IDA GEEZY, aged 9.

Four members of this family are also badly hurt. Geezy was away from home. The remainder of the family had retired, and when the storm struck made for a cave. Before they were out of the house, however, the tornado destroyed it. The work of destruction was not known till morning, when neighbors found the dead and injured members of the family lying about in the debris. The three dead were found about fifty feet east of the house, and near them was the body of a girl alive, but buried to the waist in dirt. The other three were found some distance from the house. A 2x4 scantling was driven through one of the family's limbs.

At Story's, half a mile east of the Geezy place, a family was sleeping in the basement which had a frame upright part. The frame work was blown away and timbers blown onto the family, but none were killed. The stonework was uninjured.

SOME KANSAS HAIL.

Chunks of Frozen Ice Weighing a Pound—People Injured.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

TOPEKA (Kan.,) June 24.—The worst hailstorm known in this section of Kansas struck this city shortly after 6 o'clock tonight. The shower of hail was terrific. Hailstones weighing twelve to sixteen ounces stripped the trees of their foliage, smashed windows on every hand, including the finest plate-glass store fronts, cut down telegraph and telephone wires, riddled awnings, injured many persons and inflicted unprecedented damage throughout the city.

So great was the weight of the falling hail that when it struck the asphalt pavement, many of the hailstones rebounded to the height of twenty and thirty feet. Dogs were struck in the street and instantly killed. Horses were knocked to their knees, to rise again and dash away in mad fright. Runaways occurred throughout the city. When the fury of the storm passed those who ventured out found dead birds everywhere, and on every hand was the scene of wreckage of the storm.

The storm came up from the southwest. Dense, greenish clouds gave warning of disaster, and as the day had been extremely hot and close, many foresaw a cyclone and sought shelter in their cellars. The storm came on with a heavy wind and terrific lightning. Then came rain, together with a deafening crash of hail that was paralyzing to the senses. So great was the damage to telegraph wires that the city was cut off from the outside world for several hours.

Topeka tonight looks like a city that has withstood a siege of war guns. There are not a dozen buildings in the town that are not almost windowless, and many roofs were caved in. The roofs of many structures also were pierced. The damage can be imagined when it is known that the hailstones ranged in size from that of a hen's egg to an ostrich's egg, and that thirty minutes after the storm one hailstone was picked up which measured fourteen inches in circumference. Surgeons are busy dressing the wounds of persons injured in the storm, and reports of injuries continue to be received. Many were hurt in the runaways on the streets. The following are among the most seriously hurt:

FRANK BRAINERD, hackman; skull fractured; will probably die.
J. D. HENDERSON, liveryman; skull fractured.
HENRY WHITE, leg broken in runaway.
MRS MARY HUGHES, arm broken in runaway.
D. K. LEE, bad scalp wound.
MISS ANNA FENTON, head cut.
FRED HOLLER, head cut.
GEORGE HILL, boy; skull fractured.
CHARLES JOHNSON, struck on head and rendered unconscious.
POLICEMAN KIDNEY, fingers broken in protecting head with hands.
MISS CORNIE of Potwin, badly wounded on head; in hospital.

The damage cannot be estimated, but it will amount to thousands. Window-glass is already at a premium here, and tonight three carloads were ordered from Kansas City. Street-car traffic is stopped and electric lights are out, owing to demoralization of the electric systems.

NEW ORLEANS COOLER.

Stiff Breeze and Refreshing Shower Help Lessen the Heat.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW ORLEANS, June 24.—The temperature this morning was down 5 or 6 deg. from yesterday morning, and a stiff breeze, followed by a refreshing shower, helped materially to lower the intense heat from which New Orleans has suffered for the past four or five days. No deaths have been reported today, but in twenty-four hours ending at midnight there were about ten prostrations.

HEAT IN KANSAS.

Farmers Obliged to Abandon Harvest Work in Some Sections.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.,) June 24.—The most intense heat that has prevailed in Central Kansas for several years has been experienced for the past four days, the thermometer averaging 100 deg., and finally reaching 104. Many prostrations among farm hands are reported, and at some points farmers have been compelled to abandon harvest work.

EARTHQUAKES IN KENTUCKY.

HOPKINSVILLE (Ky.,) June 24.—During a heavy storm here today, two earthquake shocks were distinctly felt. The walls of large buildings were shaken perceptibly to everybody. The shocks occurred at 11:40 o'clock. The vibrations were from west to east.

BIG UNDERTAKING.

To Manufacture Street-railway Machinery for Four Cities.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CHICAGO, June 24.—The Times-Herald says the long-cherished plan of Charles T. Yerkes, the street-railway magnate, to manufacture all machinery needed by street railways in Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, has at last been realized.

The Siemens-Halskel Electric Company, with its big factory in Chicago, is now being consolidated with the Pennsylvania Iron Works in Philadelphia. A majority of the stock of the Chicago company has already been exchanged for the stock of the Pennsylvania. The minority stockholders have been given sixty days in which to accept the offer of the eastern concern.

With a combined capital of $3,250,000, the two companies will manufacture street-railway machinery for the four big cities. The first news of the projected consolidation of the two companies was gleaned from the results of the annual meeting of the Chicago concern. The directors elected at that meeting are: Charles T. Yerkes, Chicago; W. L. Elkins, Jr., Philadelphia; R. Suydam Grant, New York; Charles E. Yerkes, Chicago; B. H. Grist, Philadelphia; F. W. Whiteridge, New York; W. T. Butler, New York; E. T. Rice, Jr., New York; Martin Maloney, Philadelphia.

The new directors are: C. T. Yerkes, W. L. Elkins, Jr., and B. H. Grist. Mr. Elkins is the son of W. L. Elkins, Sr., of Philadelphia. Whether the name of the Chicago concern will be dropped or changed has not yet been determined. The entrance of the big street-railway men of Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh into the field of manufacture will cut, it is said, a tremendous figure with the electric companies that have practically had a monopoly of supplying machinery for the railways. By the consolidation of the companies, Mr. Yerkes and his colleagues will be able to manufacture electric machinery at the lowest cost, and will have the contracts from all the big street-car companies in the country filled at Chicago.

President W. L. Elkins, Jr., of the Pennsylvania Iron Works of this city, this evening confirmed the report of the consolidation of that company and the Siemens-Halskeel Electric Company of Chicago, with a view of getting a tighter grip on the business of equipping electric street railways. Mr. Elkins said that the combined capital would be $5,000,000.

A VETERAN PRINTER.

Robert Fergus of Chicago Killed by a Suburban Train.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CHICAGO, June 24.—Robert Fergus, 82 years old, the veteran printer and retired newspaper man, was instantly killed by a fast suburban train on the Northwestern line at the May-street crossing at Evanston, last night. In a blinding storm the sturdy pioneer octogenarian tried to cross the tracks in front of the fast-moving train, and was ground to death. Partial deafness was one of his afflictions, and this, his son thinks, was the cause of his not noticing the train.

Mr. Fergus enjoyed the distinction of having originated and printed the first Chicago directory. Among the books on which Mr. Fergus set type where he learned the trade in Glasgow, where he was born, were Walter Scott's "Marmion," "The Lay of the Last Minstrel," and "The Lady of the Lake," "Sturm's Reflections," and Prof. Meadows's Italian and Spanish dictionaries.

Ed Stokes Slowly Dying.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Edward S. Stokes, who murdered Jim Fisk, served a four years' term for it, and was restored to citizenship by Grover Cleveland when the latter was Governor of New York State, is dangerously ill of a complication of diseases at Virginia Hot Springs, where he has been for some time. He is to be taken to Carlsbad, Germany, immediately, where, his friends believe, his life may be prolonged, although physicians state that permanent recovery is impossible.

Burglars Steal Burial Robes.

BOSTON, June 24.—Three fashionable funerals in Lynn were postponed yesterday because burglars had stolen the burial robes which were in a dress-making establishment. An attempt was made to borrow or buy ready-made vestments for the dead, but they were not satisfactory.

Senator Hanna's Victory.

CLEVELAND (O.,) June 24.—An important result of Hanna's decisive victory in the Toledo convention will be the transfer of the State political headquarters from Columbus and Cincinnati to Cleveland.

FED THE POOR

The Princess of Wales Makes a Jubilee.

Guests in Tattered Clothing are Gorged on Good Things.

Royalty Looks On and Receives a Grateful Ovation.

Big Assemblage in the Solent for the Naval Review of Tomorrow. Warships from All Nations—The American Liners.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

LONDON, June 24.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Princess of Wales jubilee dinners to the poor today were very successful. About three thousand denizens of the slums were sumptuously entertaind at various centers. The Princess, accompanied by the Prince of Wales, and Princess Victoria of Wales and Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, visited the principal halls. The places visited by the royal party were the People's Palace in the East End; Central Hall, Holborn and Wesleyan schoolhouse.

At the People's Palace the royal visitors were received by the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress. The guests consisted of a thousand ragged children. After the national anthem had been sung, the children were served with good roast beef, potatoes, pies, tarts, jellies, oranges and ice cream. The fare at the other places was the same. The Princess of Wales and party received an ovation everywhere.

THE NAVAL REVIEW.

A Most Imposing Assemblage for Next Saturday's Finale.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

PORTSMOUTH (Eng.,) June 24.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Already there is a big assemblage of yachts in the Solent to witness the great naval review of Saturday next. Practically all the warships, British and foreign, are in line, and they present a most imposing sight.

The American-line ships will carry full complement of passengers to the review. On board of the New York, among others will be Sir Patrick Blake, ex-Congressman W. Bourke Cockran, Sir Charles Firber, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugeson, Lord Cecil Manners, Admiral Sir George Nares and 450 others, mostly Americans.

The White Star liner Teutonic left Liverpool today as an armed cruiser. She has on board, in addition to her regular crew, who are all naval reserve men, twenty blue jackets of the royal navy, twenty boys from the schoolship Conway and 100 boys from the orphanage ship Indefatigable.

RECEIVED AT COURT.

WINDSOR (Eng.,) June 24.—The Lords of the Admiralty and all the admirals of the foreign ships who are taking part in the naval review off Spithead on Saturday next, including Rear Admiral Miller, U.S.N., were received by Queen Victoria at Windsor Castle today. Each of the admirals was accompanied by two aides-de-camp, those of the American admiral being Commander William H. Emory, chief of Admiral Miller's staff, and Lieut. J. Caldwell and Lieuts. Rogers and Andrews.

The admirals were met at the railroad station by royal carriages, and were taken to the castle through a shower of rain. At the depot and at the castle for this occasion, detachments of bluejackets formed the guard of honor. The British First Lord of the Admiralty, the Rt. Hon. George J. Goschen, was in full uniform, and the admirals were ablaze with decorations and resplendent in full dress. At the castle they were entertained at luncheon in the Waterloo room, and were afterward received by the Queen.

The Queen received the admirals sitting, and she spoke very cordially to Admiral Miller, who then presented the members of his staff to Her Majesty. The naval officers wer afterward shown through the castle.

AT THE PALACE.

Prince and Princess of Wales Receive—Gen. Miles Present.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

LONDON, June 24.—[By Atlantic Cable.] On behalf of Her Majesty, the Prince and Princess of Wales gave a reception this evening at Buckingham Palace. The occasion was one of unprecedented brilliancy, the guests numbering over 1600, and including all the special jubilee visitors and the admirals, captains and officers from Spithead.

An enormous crowd watched the arrivals at the palace, while the streets converging there were filled with carriages. The ball rooms were dazzling. The guests promenaded the gorgeous salons of the palace, while the bands played dance music.

Among those present were the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke and Duchess of Coburg, the Duke and Duchess of Fife and the Duke and Duchess of Teck. The United States special envoy, Whitelaw Reid; Rear-Admiral J. N. Miller, U.S.N.; Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U.S.A., and their staffs were in attendance.

RELIEF FOR GREEKS.

LONDON, June 24.—The Daily Chronicle understands that the Queen has devoted a large sum of money for the relief of the Thessalian refugees.

CHAMBERLAIN'S ADDRESS.

LONDON, June 25.—The Daily News says this morning: "Mr. Chamberlain's address to the colonial Premiers yesterday was most favorably received. We understand it will be printed for them. A long discussion ensued, and at the conclusion of the conference Mr. Chamberlain and the Premiers were photographed in a group for the Queen's jubilee album."

ALL EXCEPT AFRICA.

LONDON, June 24.—The Parliamentary-gossip writer of the Daily News says this morning that one of the telegrams from Cecil Rhodes to Miss Flora Shaw, to be produced at the next meet-

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Dispatches were also received from Lexington, Ky.; Chicago, Denver, Joliet, New York, Boston, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, San Francisco, London, Washington and other places.

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—For Southern California: Fair Friday; fresh westerly winds.

HOLDING BACK

Senate Retards Progress and Prosperity.

Stubborn Fight is Made Over the Wool Schedule.

Day of Constant Roll-Calls and of Cross-firing.

Senator Caffery Arraigns Such of His Colleagues as Voted for Duties. The House Adjourns Early Because of Mr. Cooke's Death.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, June 24.—A stubborn contest over the duties on manufactured woolen goods occupied the attention of the Senate throughout the day. It was a day of constant roll calls and of crossfire debate on the effect of the duties in advancing rates. Many amendments were proposed to reduce the rates, but these were rejected by decisive majorities. Less than five pages were disposed of during the day, carrying the Senate through paragraph 370, the first of the paragraphs relating to carpets.

During the day Mr. Caffery of Louisiana spoke at length against the protection system, and severely arraigned those Democratic Senators who had voted for duties on wool and other raw materials.

DUTY ON HIDES.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The Republican Senators decided in caucus tonight, by a vote of 22 to 11, to sustain the action of the Finance Committee in placing a duty upon hides, but did not pass upon the question of the amount of the duty imposed.

The committee was also sustained in the rate fixed upon imported wrapper tobacco. The only other disputed questions considered were watches and watch jewels, and upon these Finance Committee was reversed, the House rates being accepted on watches, watch jewels, being made free. The caucus was held in the marble room of the Senate and was well attended.

While the discussion was spirited at times, the meeting was without especial incident. The greater part of the time was given to the proposition to fix a duty on hides. Senator Lodge led the contest against the action of the Finance Committee in taking hides from the free list, and was seconded by Senators Hoar, Platt, Spooner and others, while Senators Nelson, Allison, Warren and Gear spoke in favor of the duty.

Mr. Lodge contended that the duty, if imposed, would not be of any consequence as a revenue item and that it would add nothing to the farmer's return on his cattle, while it would have the effect of greatly injuring the industry of leather manufacture, which had grown to immense proportions under the system of free hides. He said imports of leather goods amounted to $20,000,000 per annum, and asserted that if a stiff duty should be imposed the industry would be greatly checked.

In reply the western Senators claimed a direct benefit to the farmer from the duty, and asserted that it was as much entitled to the protection it would give as were the manufacturers to the assistance they would receive from other duties.

The vote was on the general proposition to impose a duty without regard to rates. The fixing of these, it was understood, should be left to the Finance Committee, but the expressions were so general in favor of the ad valorem rather than the specific system that the committee probably will feel itself instructed to substitute this system for the 1½ cents a pound, the rate originally agreed upon. There was also a general expression against any increase upon India tanned goat and sheep skins, which the manufacturers regard as a substantial victory. There was only one vote raised in opposition to the proposition to return to the House schedule on watches, and in addition to admit watch jewels free of duty.

The Finance Committee fixed a uniform rate of 40 per cent. on watches for which the House provided a compound duty. It is this compound system that the Senate returns. The question of reciprocity, trusts, Hawaiian sugar, beer, tea and internal revenue were not discussed.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

EXTRA SESSION.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, June 24.—SENATE. Senator Hale of Maine came forward today with a surprise in the form of a proposed amendment to the Senate rule admitting to the privileges of the floor of the Senate only ex-members not interested in any claim or in the prosecution of the same or directly interested in any bill pending before Congress. The text of the proposed change adds the following: "The purpose of the proposed amendment is to prevent ex-Senators from enjoying the privileges of the floor of the Senate for the purpose of urging or opposing claims or bills in which they are employed as attorneys."

Consideration of the wool schedule was then resumed. In reply to Senator Vest as to the programme for the future handling of the bill, Senator Allison said it was the purpose to complete the wool, silk and tobacco schedules in the order named, then some excepted paragraphs, such as lead, hides, etc. The purpose then was to begin with the chemical schedule and consider in order such paragraphs as has been passed over.

Senator Caffery of Louisiana was recognized for a speech on the general subject of the course of legislation, particularly on a tariff to restrict individual effort and build up giant industries.

Referring to the recent course of several Democratic senators, Mr. Caffery said: "Sir, we hear Senators on this floor belonging to the Democratic party stating four propositions. First that the doctrine of free raw material is not Democratic; second, that if one article is dutied, all ought to be; third, that if protection is going the rounds, Democrats might as well get the benefits of it by asking protection for their home industries; fourth, that there is no

principle involved in a tariff bill, but merely a question of schedules."

Mr. Caffery examined each of these propositions, pointing out what he regarded as their fallacies. Veteran Democrats who were born and will die with true Democratic faith in their hearts and minds, he said, repudiated them. They looked upon them as an effort to crucify their creed. And, like the Christian who embraces the image of his crucified Savior as the last hour of mortality approaches, so will they embrace and cling to, with a love and faith which no sophistry can destroy and no temptation betray, the ancient doctrine of tariff for revenue only as the nearest approach to that free trade hoped for by the Democratic party.

"It is possible," said he, "that we denounce plunder only to join the plunderers, that we point to the straight and honest path of Democratic duty and then tread the primrose path of Republican wickedness, that we abhor sin and join the sinners."

Concerning sugar, Mr. Caffery said that it had been admitted that the duty was for the purpose of protecting beet sugar and not cane sugar. Mr. Caffery spoke two hours, summing up as follows:

"I believe in a tariff on luxuries. I believe in excise taxes. I believe in an income tax. I believe in a tariff on imports, placed so as to put money in the coffers of the government and not in the pockets of individuals. I do not believe in protection save for the purpose of protecting each citizen in the enjoyment of legal, constitutional and natural rights."

In the course of the discussion on wool, which was then taken up, Mr. White of California asked Mr. Allison if it was true that there was a twelve-months supply of raw wool in the country.

Mr. Allison replied that he had received letters stating this to be the case. Acting on this statement, Mr. Jones moved to postpone for twelve months the operation of the specific duty provided in paragraph No. 346.

When Mr. Rawlins of Utah asked Mr. Platt if the Republican doctrine was that the foreigner paid the tax, the Connecticut Senator courteously asked to be excused from replying, because, he said, Senators who were amply able to uphold the Republican doctrine of a protective tariff were compelled to sit silent in order to secure the passage of the Tariff Bill within a reasonable time.

Mr. Allen took occasion to criticise Senators for debating like schoolboys on technicalities of the bill. It was "rot and nonsense to sit here day after day and discuss this bill." He wanted to see it passed as speedily as possible that it might be exposed as the "gigantic failure of the age."

Mr. Jones's amendment to postpone the operation of the duty twelve months was rejected by 18 to 27.

Mr. Jones offered amendments in several forms to the pending paragraph, but finally it was adopted as reported, omitting "skirted" in designating unwashed wool.

On paragraph 365, blankets and flannels, formal changes were made in accordance with the previous notice of Mr. Allison.

In paragraph 366, women's and children's dress goods, cotton warp, the rates were changed to 6½ cents per square yard on goods valued at not more than 15 cents a yard, and 7½ cents on those valued above 15 cents a yard, and 50 per cent. ad valorem.

In paragraph 367, women's and children's dress goods, wholly or in part wool, the rate was increased from 9 cents to 10½ cents a yard, and 50 per cent. ad valorem.

Mr. Gray remarked that these heavy rates demanded an explanation, to which Mr. Allison stated that they were due first to the compensation required by the increased duty on raw wool and second, to the desire to encourage American industries at the expense of the foreign makers.

Mr. Gray exhibited samples of Henriettas, serges and other women's dress goods, pointing out that the cost on some would be advanced from 25 to 57 cents a yard, others from 15 to 20 cents a yard, etc., or from $1 to $2 on every ordinary house dress.

Mr. Warren of Wyoming announced that Yankee ingenuity could produce the goods exhibited by Mr. Gray quite as well as the foreign factory, and that competition among the American manufacturers would keep down the price to the consumer. He also spoke of the decrease in the number of sheep under the Wilson Bill.

"If the American people submit to these outrageous rates at the polls," responded Mr. Gray, "then there are more sheep in the United States than I suspect."

In paragraph 368, ready-made clothing, shawls, etc., the House provision, including "felts not woven," was restored.

The rate of duty was changed from 4½ to four times the duty on unwashed wool, and the ad valorem duty was changed from 60 to 55 per cent.

In paragraph 369, webbings, gorings, suspenders, fringes, etc., the specific duty was changed to 50 cents a pound, and the ad valorem to 55 per cent.

In paragraph 370, relating to "aubusson, axminster, moquette and chenille carpets," the specific rate was changed from 60 to 62½ cents per square yard, the ad valorem being left at 40 per cent.

The bill was then laid aside, paragraph 370 having been completed.

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing the death of Representative Cooke of Illinois. Resolutions of regret were passed, and a committee of five Senators, Messrs. Mason, Spooner, Carter, Pasco and Turner, were appointed as an escort.

As a further remark of respect, the Senate at 5 o'clock adjourned.

HOUSE.—An air of gloom pervaded the House today, owing to the sudden death of Mr. Cooke of Illinois, who was very popular with his colleagues. The desk which he occupied, on the extreme right of the hall, was draped in mourning and covered with white roses and magnolia blossoms. The blind chaplain, in his innovation, referred feelingly to Mr. Cooke's death as a public calamity.

The Speaker announced the reception of an invitation from the present Belgian Chamber of Deputies to members of the House to attend the international parliamentary conference in favor of arbitration which commences August 6.

Mr. Foss of Illinois on behalf of the delegation, announced the death of Mr. Cooke, and gave notice that at some future time he would ask the House to pay a tribute to the character and public services of Mr. Cooke. The customary resolutions were adopted, and a committee to attend the funeral was appointed. Then, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the House adjourned until Monday.

VACANCY FROM ILLINOIS.

Death of Congressman Cooke at the Cochrane Hotel.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Congressman Edward Dean Cooke was found dead in his room at Cochrane Hotel this morning, presumably from heart disease. Mr. Cooke retired about 11 o'clock last night, apparently in perfect health. At 2 o'clock this morning the night clerk called at the room and found him suffering from nausea, but he soon recovered and declined to have a physician called.

About 5 o'clock Cochrane went to Cooke's room to inquire for him, but Cooke was dead and the physician who was summoned said that he had apparently been dead several hours.

Mr. Cooke was a native of Iowa and 48 years of age. He was educated in the public schools of Dubuque, and later graduated from the Columbian University Law School at Washington, and was admitted to the bar. In 1882 he was elected to the Illinois Legislature and served on important committees. He was elected to the Fifty-fourth Congress from the Sixth Illinois district, and was then reelected to the present Congress.

IMPORT DUTY ON COAL.

Senator Perkins Will Support Col. Spreckels on the Proposition.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, June 24.—[Special Dispatch.] The efforts of Col. Spreckels and ex-Senator Felton to secure a rebate equal to the import duty on coal used in American ships, though it will be proposed by Senator Elkins of West Virginia, will probably not be successful. Senator Perkins will favor such a plan, but there are many who will oppose it.

This is purely a Pacific Coast proposition. Of the coal imported, 80 per cent. is brought into Pacific ports. Of this amount a large percentage is used by deep-water ships. In the laws of 1888 there was such a provision, which stood until 1890, when by its peculiar wording, the Treasury Department was able to refuse longer to grant the rebate.

This view was upheld by the Supreme Court, and as a result an amendment to the Tariff Bill is the only way in which the change can be made now.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Speaker Reed Will Make but Few Changes of Chairmen.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, June 25.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Washington says:

"Speaker Reed will name his committees the day the present session closes. This will give each chairman time to get his bills in shape for filing, appoint his sub-committees and have everything in shape for the regular session of Congress when it meets in December. By following this course there will be no waiting until after two days for the House to organize. The list as it stands today makes but few changes in chairmanships from those of the last House. The chairmen of the most important committees are given below:

"Accounts, B. B. O'Dell, New York; Agriculture, J. W. Wadsworth, New York; Appropriations, J. G. Cannon, Illinois; Banking and Currency, J. H. Walker, Massachusetts; Claims, C. N. Brumm, Pennsylvania; Coinage, Weights and Measures, C. W. Stone, Pennsylvania; District of Columbia, J. W. Babcock, Wisconsin; Education, G. A. Grow, Pennsylvania; Elections No. 1, L. W. Royce, Indiana; Elections No. 2, G. W. Prince, Illinois.

JAPAN'S PROTEST.

Those "Large Interests" Whereby She Hoped to Control Hawaii.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The gist of the protest of Japan to the annexation of Hawaii to the United States, as read to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations yesterday, was as follows:

"The acquisition of Hawaii by annexation to the United States would deprive the resident Japanese in the islands of the rights to which they are entitled under the present treaty with Hawaii. There are 25,000 Japanese in the islands with large property rights, and under the present conditions they are entitled to become citizens of Hawaii. In case of annexation, these Japanese could not become citizens of the United States, as the decisions of the United States Circuit courts are to the effect that no Asiatic can become a citizen of the United States.

"By annexation, the Japanese now resident in Hawaii would be subject to any measures that might be adopted by the United States. They would lose the right to become citizens and vote, and the large interests owned by Japanese citizens on the islands would be greatly jeopardized, therefore the Japanese government must firmly protest against the proposed annexation."

The Hawaiians in Washington insist that the reason for the protest of Japan against annexation is that Japan really desires to acquire the islands herself. The main point of the contention between Japan and Hawaii over the treaty between the countries, it is learned, is as to the wording of the treaty which Hawaii seeks to abrogate. This treaty has the provision that it "may be terminated at any time by mutual consent."

This is construed by the Japanese government to mean that the treaty cannot be terminated without the consent of both governments, and as long as Japan insists upon keeping it in force it cannot be abrogated.

The Hawaiian contention is that the words hold no such meaning, and that any contract or agreement can be dissolved by mutual consent as a matter of course, and that if the claim of Japan is valid, the treaty would be in effect permanently. It is understood that Japan insists that the present claims must be acknowledged and accepted by the United States in case of annexation, although protesting against annexation.

A BRITISH INQUIRY.

LONDON, June 24.—In the House of Commons today, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office Curzon replied to the question of Becket (Conservative) regarding Hawaiian annexation. Becket's question was whether the government was aware that Queen Liliuokalani had been deposed by a small body of Americans, who, without right or title, assumed sovereignty over Hawaii, and now, to save themselves from the resentment of the people, have requested the American government to annex Hawaii, and whether Great Britain proposes to allow this most important coaling station to pass into the hands of the United States without a protest.

Curzon said Her Majesty's government did not feel called upon to express an opinion relative to the circumstances out of which the present situation in Hawaii had arisen. The government was aware that the proposal to annex Hawaii to the United States had been submitted by the President of the United States for the consideration of the United States Senate, but that no decision had been reached. Curzon added that it would be the object of Her Majesty's government to see that whatever rights, according to international law, belong the Great Britain and British subjects are fully maintained.

MUSTN'T STRETCH OURSELVES.

LONDON, June 24.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Morning Post says: "The Novoe Vremya protests vigorously against the action of the United States as to Hawaii, which, it adds, may soon be followed by an attempt to annex Cuba.

"'Europe,' says the paper, 'has every reason to oppose the strengthening of the United States in the New World, and must be ready to support Spain if she is threatened with the loss of Cuba.'"

WHAT ABOUT JAPAN?

LONDON, June 24.—A dispatch to the Times from Kobe, Japan, says that the Japanese newspapers accuse the United States of bad faith with regard to Hawaii, but that their tone is generally moderate.

[COAST RECORD.]

BAD FOR BOTH MEN.

DISPARAGING TESTIMONY AS TO FIGEL AND HOFFMAN.

Expert Kytka Believes the Amount in the Receipt Was Raised Nine Thousand Dollars.

THE BOOK-KEEPER'S VENTURES.

REMARKS OF THE DEAD MAN ABOUT INSURANCE.

Lawyer Aitken's Important Testimony in the Craven Case—Reminder of the Pacific Bank Failure—Wool Sales.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—When the Hoffman inquest was resumed this morning, Coroner Hawkins announced that he had twenty-four more witnesses to examine, but expressed the hope that it would not take very much more of the time of the weary jurors. It was shown this morning that, although Hoffman borrowed $20 from John Lauer, a teamster, a few minutes before he met his death, only $5.45 was found in his pockets when he reached the Recieving Hospital.

Expert Theodore Kytka created a sensation by stating his conviction that the signature upon the receipt for $9500 was genuine, but that he was equally positive that the amount had been raised from $500 to $9500.

Other witnesses, business men, testified to the effect that they had spoken to Hoffman at various times about racing and betting men, and that the deceased merchant had expressed surprise that his book-keeper could afford to bet as he did.

E. L. Atkinson, one of Figel's agents in racing ventures, swore that Figel told him Hoffman's strange remarks before the fire of 1895. He also related the history of his connection with Figel on the turf, and stated that Figel's winnings amounted to about $8000. The biggest winning witness ever made for his principal was $3800 on The Bachelor, but upon what date he could not remember.

William Taylor, another of Figel's agents, testified to having purchased Tempestuous for the book-keeper, and having placed some bets for him at different times. His winnings amounted to about $2000. Taylor swore that one night, while doing some work for Figel, he smelt something burning, and upon investigation found that some clothing in the rear of the store was burning. After extinguishing the blaze he sent for Hoffman and showed him the place where the fire had been. Instead of being excited, Hoffman asked him why he had not let it burn, adding that the insurance companies paid good prices.

The last witness called was J. S. Lovery, an insurance adjuster, who testified that he made an investigation at the time of the big fire at the store of Hoffman, Rothschild & Co., and was saisfied that the claims of that firm were just, and that he could not see any motive for arson.

PACIFIC BANK MUST PAY.

Firm of London Bankers Will Get Its Money Back.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—In the United States Circuit Court today Judge Morrow rendered his decision in the case of Samuel Montague & Co. vs. the Pacific Bank, ordering judgment for the plaintiffs as prayed for.

Montague & Co., London bankers, cabled the Pacific Bank on June 20, 1893, to pay by telegraph $5000 to the Puget Sound National Bank of Seattle, and the same day remitted that amount to the credit of the Pacific Bank to the National Bank of Commerce, New York. Two days later the Pacific Bank failed, and the money was never remitted. The court holds that as the money was a special deposit, and the Pacific Bank merely acted as agent, the money does not belong to the creditors of the defunct bank and must be paid.

SAN JUAN'S CENTENNIAL.

High Mass, Procession, Exercises, Barbecue and Dancing.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN JUAN, June 24.—San Juan contained the largest crowd in its history today, the occasion being the centennial anniversary of the founding of the Mission San Juan Bautista. The programme opened with pontifical high mass, celebrated by Bishop Montgomery, assisted by twenty priests. Father Maetres of Monterey delivered a sermon.

After the religious exercises a procession was formed under the direction of Grand Marshal Thomas Flint, Jr., and marched to the plaza, where literary exercises were held. An oration was delivered by Judge Dooling of Hollister, and a poem, written by Miss Mariella Fitzgerald, was read by Miss Kate A. Shaefer. When the literary exercises were concluded the procession marched to Breen's grove, where the programme included a barbecue and dancing. This evening an open-air concert was given, the festivities being concluded with a ball.

WHAT MRS. CRAVEN WANTED.

Interesting Testimony Given by Lawyer John R. Aitken.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—When the Angus-Craven case was called for trial this morning, Mrs. Craven failed to appear, her physician explaining that she was too ill to attend.

Judge Slack being anxious to proceed, the plaintiffs' counsel called John R. Aitken to the stand. As the plaintiffs rely mainly upon the testimony of this witness to prove the alleged conspiracy to secure the property of the late Senator Fair, an unusual amount of interest was manifested in his examination.

He stated that he first met Mrs. Craven at her residence on Guerrero street on July 3, 1896, where he was taken by Martin Kelly. Mrs. Craven was in bed, but Miss Craven was present during part of the interview. After discussing the case for two hours, he called again a few days later, and was then shown the deeds. Mrs. Craven produced them from beneath her pillow.

Attorney Delmas, on behalf of Mrs. Craven, made desperate efforts to keep Aitken's story from the jury, arguing that anything which passed between his client and Aitken was in the nature of professional confidence, Aitken being an attorney. Counsel for the Fair heirs, however, contended that a lawyer could not be invited to abet a crime, and then not divulge it, as that was no part of his duty. Judge Slack took the matter under advisement during the noon recess, but upon resuming this afternoon concluded to admit the testimony of the witness in view of the fact that a third party was present at the interviews, provided that the other side, could prove the criminal nature of statements made.

After many objections and more debates, Attorney Aitken was allowed to state that on July 9, 1896, the date upon which he first saw the deeds, Mrs. Craven said that she had been recommended to see him by Gov. Budd. She realized that she had many difficulties to overcome, and that she would meet with considerable opposition, but she intended to have no scruples of conscience. She then showed him the pencil deeds, and announced that she wanted to be able to say that he had seen them in 1895, and desired him to testify to that effect. As this was the first time he had either seen or heard of them, he refused.

IRRIGATION BONDS INVALID.

Issue by the Central District of Colusa County Void.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—The Supreme Court has declared that the issuance of the bonds of the Central Irrigation District of Colusa County was void. The question was brought to the Superior Court, which held the issuance valid, but the Supreme reversed the judgment upon the grounds that, in the notice given for the formation of the district, the persons interested did not sign the printed notice of intention to petition the Supervisors calling for the vote to form the district; also that the original petition was not signed by the requisite number of owners of agricultural property whose property would be benefited by the formation of an irrigation district.

The court plainly states that because the district was not properly formed it of necessity follows that the issuance of the bonds is illegal.

J. K. JOHNSON'S "JOKE."

The Court Declares He Was not Guilty of Forgery.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

RED BLUFF, June 24.—J. K. Johnson was, by direction of the court, acquitted today on the charge of forgery, which originated from Johnson persuading Mrs. Catherine Stewart, who cannot read, to sign a note for $350, by representing to her that the note was a receipt for $30, paid her by Johnson. Johnson wrote Mrs. Stewart's name, and she made her mark. The court decided that obtaining a signature by fraud was not forgery.

Immediately upon his discharge Johnson was rearrested for alleged grand larceny, being charged with having stolen a horse in Shasta county, whither Johnson was taken this afternoon by the Sheriff.

FELL FROM A CLIFF.

Wealthy Business Man of Sacramento Loses His Life.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

MENDOCINO, June 24.—An accident resulting fatally befell a man named Kummerfeldt today at Russian Gulch. In company with a companion, A. H. Burger, he was fishing, and while attempting to scale a cliff of rocks he lost his footing and fell, striking upon his head on the rocks below. He rebounded into the sea, but Burger succeeded in dragging his body into a cove. The unfortunate man's skull was crushed, and death must have been instantaneous.

Kummerfeldt was a wealthy business man, who was out on a pleasure trip. He has a widow and son in Sacramento.

SOLD FOR A "WIFE."

A Half-breed Chinese Girl Applies for Protection.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Laura Lee, a half-breed Chinese girl, sought protection at the Chinese Methodist Mission when she learned that she was about to be sold into slavery by her parents. She will remain there until the courts settle the matter of her guardianship.

Yee Yot and his white wife called today at the office of the Eureka Society for the protection of children and reluctantly admitted to Secretary Holbrook that Laura, their daughter, was to be the wife of the secretary of the Sam Yup Company. She denied that she was going to sell her daughter, but admitted having secured some money as a "present."

WOOL MEN ENCOURAGED.

An Increase of Three and One-half Cents Realized at Cloverdale.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CLOVERDALE, June 24.—Wool sales were unusually active yesterday. The best price realized was 14 cents, an increase of 3½ cents over last spring. The wool men are in better spirits than for several years. The effect is already manifest at sheep ranches, as rentals are on the advance all along the line, and values show indications of going to a living figure.

THE ARIZONA DESPERADOES.

Thompson Pleads Guilty—Parker and Miller Sentenced Today.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

PRESCOTT (Ariz.,) June 24.—Abe Thompson, indicted with Jim Parker for train-robbery, pleaded guilty of robbery, and was sentenced today to five years in the penitentiary. Parker's sentence was postponed till tomorrow, when he and L. C. Miller will both be sentenced for the murder of Lee Norris. The jury fixed the penalty in Miller's case at imprisonment for life.

TURNED THE TABLES.

An Escaping Prisoner Locks Up a Constable and Trusties.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NELSON (B. C.,) June 24.—James Wood, who murdered Sam Wood last October, and James McDonald, accused of the burglary of a cigar store here, escaped from jail tonight.

Wood succeeded in grabbing Constable Wineart's pistol from him when his back was turned, and then forced him into a cell. He also locked up a number of trusties. Government Agent Gople saw the men escaping and gave the alarm. A large number of citizens are hunting them. Chief of Police Hussy has offered $250 reward for their capture.

SPRECKELS'S HAWAIIAN LANDS.

The Suit Must Be Carried on in the Honolulu Courts.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—The Supreme Court today reversed Judge Trout of the Superior Court of this city in the order of injunction granted to Claus Spreckels against the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company.

A suit in equity was brought by the company in the Hawaiian Islands to compel Spreckels to turn over 6000 acres of land held by him and claimed by the company. He filed a petition for a writ of injunction to cause the company to desist from prosecuting the action in the Hawaiian courts, alleging that it was proper to have the matter heard in California. The Superior Court granted the order, and the company appealed. The Supreme Court reversed the lower court, holding that the foreign court had jurisdiction of the matter, and that it was properly commenced in Hawaii.

Steamship Arizona Refitted.

TACOMA (Wash.,) June 24.—The steamship Arizona, which held the record for speed between New York and Liverpool twelve years ago, is being reëngined and refitted at Glasgow, Scotland, at an expense of $500,000 for service on the Tacoma-Hongkong line. She will have accommodations for fifty first-class passengers, and will increase the Northern Pacific's fleet to five regular steamers, the largest number operated by any of the Transpacific lines.

Low-down Steamer Rates.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—The steamer Cleveland sailed today for Puget Sound ports, Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma, carrying passengers at $5 and $2.50, which prices include meals and berths. This is the final reduction in the rate war apparently, as Goodall, Perkins & Co. announce that their rates will not go below $8 and $4. The Cleveland's rate is the lowest ever given on the Puget Sound steamers. The freight rate has been lowered to $1 per ton.

Emigrant Per Capita Tax.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—O. L. Spaulding, acting Secretary of the Treasury, under date of June 10, has notified the Collector of Customs that the $1 per-capita tax collected from immigrants should not be demanded from those in transit, even if temporarily landed. The Gaelic brought in thirty-five Japanese passengers on April 10, and they were detained here nine days pending the departure of the steamer to Mexico. The money so collected will be returned to the steamship company.

Rates to Salt Lake City.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—The Southern Pacific Company has announced a special round-trip rate to Salt Lake on account of the Transmississippi Congress, which meets there next month, and for the pioneer jubilee celebration some days later. The round trip for both events will be $36.50, made up of a rate of $35 to Ogden and return, with $1.50 added for the trip from Ogden to Salt Lake and return to Ogden.

Climate and Crop Bureau.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—The Climate and Crop Service Bureau has been transferred to this city from Sacramento. The Weather Bureau will publish at its own expense the reports which hitherto were published by the State, but which have been stopped by the recent veto of the appropriation for State printing. The service will be under the management of Alexander McAdie.

State Normal School Board.

SAN JOSE, June 24.—The governing board of the State Normal School will meet tomorrow to elect four principals and fix five salaries. Gov. Budd said tonight: "In the opinion of Atty.-Gen. Fitzgerald, the new law makes necessary this meeting; hence I called it."

Sugar-beet Crops.

DECOTO, June 24.—The crop of sugar beets is light here, owing to the continued dry weather, but at Pleasanton, the yield will be large. The beet-sugar mill at Alvarado is being enlarged, and its capacity will be increased from 500 to 1000 tons per day.

J. H. Flickinger Dead.

SAN JOSE, June 24.—J. H. Flickinger, a pioneer resident and fruit-grower, died this afternon about 5:30 o'clock, after a long and painful illness.

A CANADIAN CRISIS.

THE SENATE DECLINES TO RATIFY LIBERAL CONTRACTS.

Should the Items Be Defeated an Appeal Will Be Made to the People—Senators are Appointed for Life and Hence the Constitution May Be Changed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, June 24.—A dispatch from Ottawa, Ont., to the Press, says:

"A political crisis that may result in a radical change in the constitution of Canada is imminent. The Senate, a majority of whose members are Tory derelicts of past Federal and provincial governments, has declined to ratify certain contracts made by the present Liberal ministry. The ministry have put into the estimates items which will enable them to carry on the contracts. Should the Senate defeat them, an appeal to the people against the Senate will be inevitable. The Liberal ministry have a large working majority in the Commons, which is the popular branch. The Senators are appointees of former ministries, and hold office for life.

"Usually they have recognized their position and busied themselves with hearing divorce suits, formally approving bills and attending receptions in Rideau Hall. The Canadian Senate, practically for the first time in its history, has undertaken to grapple with the house elected by the people. The outcome of the bill will be watched with intense interest, for it may be the beginning of the end of the Senate."

KEY WEST EXCITED.

Two Attempts to Make Away With a Negro Rapist.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.,) June 24.—A special to the Citizen from Key West says:

"Two unsuccessful attempts were made today to lynch a negro rapist, Sylvester Johnson, who assaulted Mrs. Atwell yesterday. During the preliminary examination, C. B. Pendleton arose in the courtroom and asked the audience if there were not enough whites present to take the negro and hang him. Great excitement ensued, but nothing was done, and the negro was safely removed to the jail.

"Later a mob of negroes attempted to kill Pendleton, but the authorities interfered and protected him. Intense excitement prevails, and the Island City Guard will sleep at their armory tonight. Threats to raid the armory have been made, and serious trouble is feared."

"Baron" Fagenbush Held.

NEW YORK, June 24.—"Baron" Charles M. Fagenbush, who confessed today that he had a big scheme almost ready for swindling hotels when he was arrested here yesterday for a forgery in Denver, was held in $10,000 bail to await the Denver police, by Magistrate Kudlich, in the Jefferson Market Court today. Fagenbush wanted an immediate examination, but Assistant District Attorney Lloyd said that was unnecessary, as the man had been arrested on a warrant issued in Denver, and ought to be held for the officers of that city.

WET BUT WHOOPING.

VETERANS OF THE CONFEDERACY PARADING IN RAIN.

A Procession of Ten Thousand Men, Boys and Women Enthusiastically Cheered at Nashville.

STARS AND STRIPES PROMINENT

EXERCISES AT THE AUDITORIUM LARGELY ATTENDED.

Notable Figures of the Lost Cause Take Part in the Closing Scenes of the Reunion—The Most Successful Known.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NASHVILLE (Tenn.,) June 24.—Crowds everywhere, blocking sidewalks and filling to overflowing every available space along the line of march, witnessed the grand parade, the closing event of the Confederate reunion. One hundred thousand people saw the parade, consisting of 10,000 people on horseback, on foot and in carriages, marching to the music of brass bands, drums and fifes, music which years ago they heard during fierce war.

Nothing in the history of Nashville has equalled the outpouring; never such a procession, and on the faces of the lookers-on and some of the bent figures stepping briskly and proudly could be seen the suggestion that never again would there be seen such a parade.

From the starting point, the customhouse, through the center of the city, around the public square, out Broad street to Vanderbilt University, where the parade broke ranks, a dense mass of enthusiastic, cheering people greeted the old soldiers, their generals and the beautiful women who took part.

Gen. W. H. Jackson of Nashville, chief marshal, headed the parade, his staff consisting of distinguished men. Commander-in-Chief John B. Gordon and staff came next with the Savannah Hussars as escort. Gen. Vaughn, the new major-general of the Tennessee division, came next. Then came the State divisions, each division preceded by sponsors, maids of honor and invited guests, beautifully attired in summer costumes. South Carolina, Mississippi, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Virginia, Arkansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland, Indian Territory, New York, Illinois, North Carolina, Texas, Oklahoma, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia all had veterans in line.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans marched, and were commanded by Robert J. Smythe of Charleston, newly-elected. The Daughters of the Confederacy were present in large numbers, and rode in carriages. Gen. W. B. Bate, Gen. Joseph Wheeler, Gen. S. B. Buckner were in carriages at the head of the Tennessee division Gen. A. P. Stewart, Gen. M. B. Butler, Mrs. S. B. Buckner and Mrs. W. B. Bate preceded them in carriages. Judge Reagan and Gen. John Ford rode with the Texas division. Mrs. A. P. Stewart, Robert E. Lee and John Hood aroused continued cheers. Gen. Stephen D. Lee was easily recognized.

With their respective divisions, the commanding officers from each State rode by, and as they were recognized, shouts went up, and as little bands marched along bearing tattered flags inscribed with the names of bloody battlefields, a mighty roar ascended. From the time the South Carolina troops, bearing palmetto branches, began to move to the music of "Dixie," all down the line until the Tennessee troops passed the stand where Gen. Gordon for an hour and a half saluted the passing hosts, the air was rent with cheers, with roars, with drumbeats, bugle blasts and music by bands. And though at noon two rainstorms drenched spectators and veterans, temporarily disorganizing the parade, through it all veterans, sponsors, maids of honor, generals and privates stood to their posts, and when the storm had passed resumed the line of march. After passing the reviewing stand, the parade was dismissed.

Though the rainstorms had bedraggled the flags and banners, drenched the paraders and made limp the costumes of the ladies, enthusiasm was not dampened, and in a short time the streets were again thronged, and of the almost countless thousands the major portion were thronging to the auditorium to listen to speeches and witness the closing exercises of the afternoon and evening. From the dismissal of the participants in the parade until late this evening, the tide of travel was toward the exposition, where the final exercises of the United Confederate Veterans were held. Each State was represented in the jubilee by delegates, their friends and a speaker selected for the occasion.

Capt. J. B. O'Brien presided. Among the speakers were men from every State, and so great was the enthusiasm and so insistent the vast audience which packed the huge auditorium that it was after 6 o'clock before the last speech was made, and the note of melody floated out.

Tonight the same vast throng witnessed fireworks prepared for the occasion and listened to the rendering of another "southern programme" by Innes's band.

While old Confederate flags, regimental flags (tattered and torn,) appeared in the decorations and in the parade, very prominent at every turn was the Star-Spangled Banner, and in the parade the national standard was seen in every division. It was the unanimous verdict of the veterans and their visiting friends that the reunion is the most successful ever held.

TOBACCO CONSPIRACY.

Opening Address for the Defense Begun by Attorney Fuller.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, June 24.—President Duke of the American Tobacco Company was the only official of that company present today when the trial on the charge of conspiracy was resumed. Solomon Rosenbaum, who up to March last was a salesman in the employ of the American Tobacco Company, was the first witness called by the prosecution. He reported Morris Hirsch of Brooklyn for selling cigarettes manufactured by the National Tobacco Company. Hirsch, who had dealt with the American Company, told witness that he had become an agent of the National Company.

Mr. Choate asked: "Was it not your experience that the consignment was for the benefit of the consignee?" Dist.-Atty. Olcutt objected and was sustained.

Witness expressed the opinion that there was not one jobber or dealer in the district who did not handle paper cigarettes made by other manufacturers than the American Company.

Mr. Fuller then made the opening address for the defense to the jury, after which the court adjourned until tomorrow.

THE PARIS HOLOCAUST.

Report That the Bazaar Was Fired by Anarchists.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CHICAGO, June 24.—The Post today says: "According to a story which has reached Chicago from Paris, via Washington, the terrible holocaust which wiped out over a hundred lives at the French capital on May 4, was the work of anarchists thirsting for revenge on the upper classes of France. It is claimed that while the official inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the catastrophe threw little light on the cause of the fire, the secret service department is working on a clew that points to an anarchist conspiracy of stupendous magnitude. A member of the French legation at Washington is said to be authority for the story."

NOT CREDITED.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The officials of the French Embassy here refuse to impart information concerning any connection that the anarchists may have had with the holocaust.

Mr. Le Faivre, the first secretary of the embassy, said tonight that there had been no communication received from his government looking to the apprehension of the alleged leaders of the outrage, who, it is said, have fled to America. This, he thinks, would have been the case had it been believed that such persons were engaged in the affair and had fled to this country.

Mr. Le Faivre was in Paris at the time of the disaster and remained there for several days. Immediately afterward there were intimations in some of the newspapers attributing the catastrophe to anarchic sources, but publications of that character soon ceased. Newspapers that have since come to hand conveyed the impression that the opinion that anarchists had been at the bottom of the affair was inconsistent with the real facts of the case, which, according to investigations, showed that the fire was due to accident.

OUT IN A GALE.

Emperor William Puts to Sea in a Small Boat.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

LONDON, June 24.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says:

"During the gale of Sunday Emperor William, against the urgent advice of his entourage, embarked on a little steam launch, attended by Count von Waldersee, and started from the Hohenzollern to visit the steamer Columbia at Cuxhaven. The sea was very rough and dashed the launch back against the Hohenzollern with such force that she began to fill. A rowboat manned by twelve sailors was quickly lowered, and the Emperor entered it, despite the tremendous sea that was running. The sailors were unable to make the least headway toward the Columbia, and finally the vessel tried to reach the boat, but owing to the difficulty of going alongside, the trip was abandoned, and the Emperor returned to the Hohenzollern.

"The Emperor has summoned Dr. Miquel as well as Baron von Buelow to meet him at Kiel, and he is believed to be fully resolved to settle upon the ministerial changes, probably involving the resignation of Prince Hohenlohe, before he goes north.

NO MORE GLASS.

Factories to Close Down Wednesday Night—Blowers' Demands.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CHICAGO, June 24.—All the manufactories of window and flint glass, together with 95 per cent of the green-glass establishments in the country will shut down at midnight next Wednesday, and it is not unlikely they may remain closed for the longest period in the history of the country.

The window-glass blowers have called a mass-meeting to be held in Cleveland on July 6. They will then formulate their demands, which will be for wage advances of not less than 15 per cent. Jobbers in this city, which is one of the largest distributing points for glass, say manufacturers with whom they have communicated are, to a man, determined not to grant any large advance in wages, and that the result will be a suspension of the industry until snow flies.

A Body from Lake Erie.

BUFFALO (N. Y.,) June 24.—The body of a well-dressed, middle-aged man, whose features were unrecognizable, was picked up on the Lake Erie beach near this city today. The body was dressed in a blue serge suit. In the vest pocket was a gold watch and chain, attached to which was a Masonic emblem. Gold spectacles bearing the name of a Denver, Colo., company were found in the pocket. The police believe the body to be that of a Denver man, and have telegraphed a description to the police of that city.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

A Milwaukee dispatch says that there is little doubt that 900 employés at the Bay View works of the Illinois Steel Company will go on strike July 2. A committee awaited on Superintendent Thomas R. Reis with the scale for next year, but Mr. Reis turned them curtly away. They now say that unless a conference is granted before the date mentioned they will quit work.

A special to the Denver Republican from Cheyenne, Wyo., says the preliminary hearing of Charles S. Erswell, charged with the murder of Daniel McKrimlisk, was concluded yesterday afternoon. The defense introduced no testimony. The magistrate held Erswell for trial to the District Court on the charge of murder in the second degree and fixed the amount of his bail at $20,000.

The advisory board of the new Independent Telephone National Association was in secret session all day yesterday at the Hotel Cadillac, Detroit, finishing their work last night. Members of the board say that litigation is not likely to be entered into, and that assessments will not be levied upon the maximum amount, and that only enough money will be collected to properly carry on the work of the association in influencing legislation in its interests.

Mrs. Charles C. Brown of Indianapolis was arrested last night on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. She represented to her victims that four men were imprisoned in Sing Sing, N. Y., who knew the secret of a vast treasure, and that she was raising a fund of $10,000 to secure their liberty, after which those who subscribed would profit largely. The police say Mrs. Brown secured thousands of dollars from her dupes, the majority of whom were women.

The will of the Rev. William J. Corcoran, a former pastor of St. Vincent's Church, South Boston, has been allowed by Judge McKim in the Suffolk Probate Court. The contestants his aunt, Johanna Corcoran, and his uncle, Daniel Corcoran, both of San Francisco, offered no evidence to support their objections. They will probably appeal to the Supreme Court. The bulk of the estate is given by his will to Catholic charities. He gives his uncle and aunt $100 each. The Carney Hospital of Boston is the largest sharer of his bounty.

An Ashland (Wis.) dispatch says a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Robert C. Heydelauff, chief engineer of the State Senate, on a charge of forgery. This proceeding is the result of an inquiry carried on Wednesday and Thursday over the discovery that county orders, on which payment had been made by County Treasurer Nelson, were fraudulent. They had been raised from small amounts to sums of considerable size, one being increased from a trifling figure to $3081.24. There are said to be many of the same kind. Heydelauff protests his innocence.

A special from Cheyenne, Wyo., to the Denver Republican says that Postoffice Inspector Nichols reached there yesterday from Utah and secured warrants for the arrest of Charles Stevens and Dick Thompson, who are charged with complicity in the robbery on June 15 of the postoffice and store of Joseph Guild at Fort Bridger, at which time $123 in United States postal funds were stolen. Stevens and Thompson are under arrest at Vernal, Utah, and the warrants secured by Inspector Nichols are for the purpose of bringing the prisoners here for trial, the offense having been committed in the district of Wyoming.

PUSH THE CAMPAIGN.

THAT'S WHAT THE FRIENDS OF CUBA PROPOSE TO DO.

Meeting of Prominent Planters and Merchants at New York Adopts a Plan of Action.

YEAR'S SUPPLIES TO BE SENT.

INSURGENTS WILL NOT HAVE TO STOP FOR LACK THEREOF.

Cubans in This Country to Have a Voice in the Direction of the Republic's Affairs—A Fight Near Madruga.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, June 24.—A meeting of prominent Cubans, presided over by Delegate Tomas Estrada Palma, was held last night at the Astor House, and was largely attended by planters, merchants and others having property or interests in Cuba. The meeting, which was private, had for its object the agreement upon a plan for raising funds to carry on a decidedly vigorous campaign against the Spanish government in Cuba next week, in case the absolute independence of the island is not by that time established.

It was suggested and approved, that, in addition to the usual voluntary monthly contribution to the revolutionary funds, an extra subscription should be started among Cubans in the United States and abroad for the purpose or raising a sum of money sufficient to purchase and send to the patriot army within three months time all the resources which, in the ordinary course of affairs, would be shipped to them during an entire year.

The plan, in short, is to make one great effort to ship one year's supply, so that the Cuban army may undertake an aggressive policy instead of following the present tactics, which a lack of sufficient supplies compels it to observe.

AN ELECTION FRANCHISE.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Cubans who live in the United States, but have been contributing toward the expenses of the war of independence are to have a voice in the direction of the affairs of the young republic, whose constitutional assembly is to meet at Camaguay on September 2. There will be a general election of members of the assembly before long throughout those parts of Cuba where insurgents are strong enough to hold one, and it has been decided that two of these representatives may be elected by Cubans in the United States.

Orders will soon be issued containing all the details as to polling the vote, etc. Every Cuban above 16 years of age, who, within two months previous to the election has contributed a certain amount (not yet decided on) to the cause of the patriots, will be entitled to vote. As to nominations they are not yet made.

The local junta is issuing a fine souvenir coin to commemmorate the struggle. It is the same size as the United States dollar, and contains exactly the same amount of silver. This coin will be sent to different bankers in this city who are in sympathy with the cause, and any customer who is willing to accept one for $1 will get it.

DISLODGED THE INSURGENTS.

Col. Guelizeras and His Troops Kill Ten Men.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

HAVANA, June 24.—[By Central American Cable.] Col. Guelizeras, with a column of troops, and acting in conjunction with the local guerrilla force and garrison of Madruga, has been engaged with an insurgent force under the leadership of Arangueren, which was entrenched in the Sierra de Grille, near Madruga, in this province.

The Spanish troops, the official report says, successfully dislodged the insurgents from all the positions occupied by the latter, until the enemy reached Abro del Cafe, where the insurgents made a determined stand. Eventually the insurgents were also dislodged from that place, and the Spanish troops destroyed the enemy's camp.

The fighting, the official report adds, lasted from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 7 o'clock at night. The insurgents in retreating left ten men killed on the field and the government force lost one lieutenant and fifteen soldiers killed and had one major, one captain and 134 soldiers wounded.

Dispatches from Cienfuegos, Santa Clara, says that active operations of the Spanish troops have compelled many insurgents with their families to seek refuge in the Spanish lines.

An official announcement is made from Pinar del Rio to the effect that twenty-five insurgents with their families have surrendered to the Spanish authorities in that part of the island.

AMERICAN TOBACCO GOES.

NEW ORLEANS, June 24.—The Times-Democrat has information, through Third Assistant Secretary of State Gradler at Washington, to the effect that United States Minister Taylor has telegraphed from Madrid that an order has been sent by cable to Havana allowing shipments of all tobacco purchased in Cuba by Americans.

NOT YET DRAINED.

LONDON, June 24.—The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post says: "The Rothschilds authorize me to deny the report that their Paris bank has declined to advance further funds to Spain."

THE LIBERAL MANIFESTO.

LONDON, June 24.—A special dispatch from Madrid says that at a meeting of the Liberal Club this evening Señor Sagasta, the Liberal leader, read the new manifesto of the Liberal party on the Cuban question, which proposes to guarantee autonomy, sincere and thorough, directed by a trustworthy and humane civilian agent. It declares that the closing of Parliament compels the Liberal party to appeal to the nation direct.

GEN. WOODFORD'S MISSION.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—In an interview with the President today respecting his mission to Spain, Mr. Woodford learned that he would not leave for Madrid before the latter part of July, and will spend the time from now on in acquiring an accurate knowledge of the present state of our relations with Spain. Mr. Calhoun is still in Washington, and probably will confer with Mr. Woodford.

An English View.

LONDON, June 24.—The Daily Graphic says editorially today: "Japan is likely to defeat her own ends by addressing a bellicose remonstrance to the United States upon the subject of Hawaii. The policy of annexation is not very popular in America, but any attempt at dictation will only be resented and will strengthen the case for the annexationists by suggestion of an eventual Japanese annexation."

FED THE POOR.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

ing of the British South Africa Investigating Committee, instructs Miss Shaw to inform Mr. Chamberlain that if he desires to retain the British hold upon South Africa, it would be desirable to change the tone of his communications on South African matters.

NEARING AN END.

Decorations are Being Taken Down Soaked by Heavy Rains.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

LONDON, June 24.—Windsor Castle is brilliantly illuminated tonight with the changing colors of Bengal lights. The magnificent spectacle is visible for a distance of ten miles. The day was a busy one for the foreign princes now in the city. They have called upon each other at the various houses where they are staying. Large receptions were given this evening by the German and Austrian Ambassadors, and Lord Frederick Roberts of Kandahar, gave a special reception to the Indian officers.

So far as the public is concerned, the fetes are virtually ended. Some illuminations will be continued until the end of the week, but many, together with the decorations, are already being dismantled.

The very oppressive heat of the day was followed this evening by a sudden wind and heavy thunder storm, which have done much damage in various parts of the country. The heavy rain had thoroughly soaked the decorations here, while there have been floods along the Thames Valley, and roofs and steeples have been damaged and tents destroyed. At Norwich two men were killed by lightning.

MISS MILLER ILL.

LONDON, June 24.—Admiral Miller's daughter is dangerously ill. She is suffering from typhoid fever, said to have been contracted during the passage across the Atlantic. Mrs. Miller is with her, and they have not been able to take in any part of the ceremonies.

GOT HIM CORNERED.

A Man Who Wanted to Be Loved is in Difficulty.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CHICAGO, June 24.—Louis Schimeyer fatally shot Mrs. Amelia Bloden at Hammond, because she would not reciprocate his love, and then escaped. At an early hour this morning he was discovered in a piece of woods near Dolton, Ill. The authorities were notified and a posse headed by Chief of Police Malo of Hammond, soon surrounded the place.

Schimeyer was armed, and declared he would not be taken without a desperate battle. The posse is heavily armed, and a large crowd has gathered. A lynching is possible.

CABOT'S DISCOVERY.

Four Hundredth Anniversary Celebrated at Bristol, England.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

BRISTOL (Eng.,) June 24.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The four hundredth anniversary of the discovery by John Cabot of the North American mainland was celebrated here today by the laying of the foundation stone for the Cabot memorial tower on the site of Brandon Hill in the heart of the city. The memorial will cost £50,000. The stone was laid by the Marquis of Dufferin.

IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

ST. JOHNS (N. F.,) June 24.—The celebration in connection with the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of Newfoundland by John Cabot on June 24, 1497, was appropriately observed here today.

MORMONS RUN OUT.

The People of Meridian, Miss., Invite Them to Leave Town.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

MERIDIAN (Miss.,) June 24.—Elders Rydalch, Pomeroy, Parish and Jones, four Mormon elders from Utah, were run out of Meridian this afternoon. The elders yesterday began a house-to-house canvass for the purpose of securing converts. This so aroused the people that, when the elders attempted to hold services, they were notified by a committee of citizens that the people would not allow the privacy of their homes to be invaded, and that the elders must leave town. They left on the first train.

THOSE SPANISH RIOTS.

Two Civilians and Two Soldiers Killed and Many Wounded.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, June 24.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says serious rioting has taken place at Mieres, in the Ovied province, which was supposed to be due to the increased taxes on food. There was heavy fighting between 8000 miners and the Spanish troops, consisting of the Civil Guards and the Prince's Regiment. Two rioters were killed and five seriously and many slightly wounded. Two soldiers were killed and several wounded.

APPOINTMENTS.

Powderly Said to Be Slated for Immigration Commissioner.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, June 24.—The Journal says President McKinley, it is said, has decided to appoint Terrence V. Powderly, formerly general master workman of the Knights of Labor, Commissioner of Immigration at this port, to succeed Dr. Joseph H. Senner.

A Waterway Convention.

AUSTIN (Tex.,) June 24.—Gov. Culberson today issued a call for a convention at Rockport, Tex., August 25, for the purpose of considering the developing and opening of the chain of bays, lakes and bayous lying parallel to and along the Gulf coast, from the mouth of the Rio Grande to the Mississippi. A general attendance of delegates from Louisiana and other interested States is invited.

Was Loaded for Bear.

MADISON, June 24.—Joseph Brigancier went into the courthouse here and, meeting County Assessor Ryher in the lobby, fired point-blank at him with a revolver. Luckily the man's aim was bad, and the bullet went wide of its mark. He was overpowered by the Sheriff and deputies, and when searched in jail two sticks of dynamite were found on him. He said he intended to blow up the courthouse.

Military Officers Sent Abroad.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Secretary Alger has assigned three officers to fill places as military attachés in Europe. Capt. T. H. Bliss, commissary of subsistence, goes to Madrid; John R. Williams, Third Artillery, to Berne, and Lieut. J. L. Chamberlain, First Artillery, to Vienna.

Parisians Die from Sunstroke.

PARIS, June 24.—Today was the hottest of the season. Several sunstrokes were reported and two deaths from heat. As a contrast to this, a heavy snowfall was reported from Albertsville, Savoy.

[SPORTING RECORD.]

CALIFORNIA BARRED.

MAHER AND SHARKEY TO FIGHT BUT NOT HERE.

"Buck" Connolly of Pittsburgh and Dan Lynch of San Francisco Draw Up the Agreement.

MEN ARE MATCHED TO A FINISH

TO MEET WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER AUGUST SECOND.

Boston Scores a Decided Victory at Ball—Sheepshead Bay Horse-races—That San Clemente Race Track.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, June 24.—Peter Maher, the heavyweight champion pugilist of Ireland, and Tom Sharkey, the "Sailor lad of San Francisco," who also hails from the Emerald Isle, were matched today to fight to a finish.

"Buck" Connolly of Pittsburgh, representing Maher, and Dan Lynch of San Francisco, who is Sharkey's manager, met at the Police Gazette office at noon, where articles of agreement were drawn. The terms of the agreement are that the men shall fight to a finish before the club or individuals offering the biggest inducement, and for a side bet of $5000. Both representatives of the fighters deposited $2500 each to bind the match. Richard K. Fox was made temporary stakeholder, and on August 2 another deposit of $2500 from each will be paid down in this city, making the full amount of $5000 a side. The final stakeholder will be Al Smith. The referee is to be mutally agreed upon.

There was a question raised by Connolly as to the location of the fight, and he said that his man Maher would fight at any place in the world except San Francisco, as a finish fight is prohibited in California.

Lynch assured Connolly that he would not entertain any proposition given by any club in California. This suited the Pittsburgher, and the managers, accompanied by Sam C. Austin, went across to Jersey City, where they signed the articles.

The articles call for the bout to take place within three months after the second and final deposit is made on August 2.

CORBETT AND MITCHELL.

The ex-Champion Wants to Lick the Britisher Again.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]

NEW YORK, June 24.—[Special Dispatch.] Billy Brady said today that if nothing went amiss between now and fall, Jim Corbett would be seen in the ring again, and his opponent would probably be Charles Mitchell. Brady's reason for believing that Mitchell wanted to fight is based on the fact that he received a cable dispatch from one of his agents at London stating that Mitchell was coming to America in a few weeks with a backing of £5000, and he would at once go to Muldoon's farm and get into condition.

It is possible that if Corbett and Mitchell come together, it will be somewhere in Nevada. Dan Stuart may interest himself in the affair and offer a $15,000 purse. If the ex-champion should win, Brady declares that Corbett will deposit $5000 to bind a match with Fitzsimmons for $10,000 a side.

BIG 'VARSITY DAY.

Condition of the Men is Good. Weather Threatening.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

POUGHKEEPSIE (N. Y.,) June 24.—Tomorrow is the big 'varsity day, and the town is taking on a gala appearance. The crowds are beginning to arrive, and tomorrow will see the place crowded to overflowing. The wind was from the west all afternoon, and the wiseacres in weather matters predict that it will rain either tonight or tomorrow.

The plan now is to call the race at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and have it rowed down stream over the four-mile course. If the weather is bad, or the water in poor condition, the race, because of the change of tide, will have to be rowed after 6:45 p.m., up stream, necessitating an entire change of stake and judges' boats and the anchorage of the fleet of yachts.

It is called to mind that this is the first time since 1875 that Yale has met Cornell, and the first time in two years that she has crossed blades with Harvard. Coach Cook took the blue 'varsity eight tonight and gave it a final polishing up. The rough corners on the individual work of the members of the crew were knocked off this morning in a painstaking half-hour of work.

Yale's practice tonight was not an extended one, and after the general work several starts were tried before the shell was put in. The men's condition is all that could be desired.

It was half past six when the water had become smooth enough in the neighborhood of the Cornell boathouse for the crews to get out. Courtney sent them on an exercise row of a mile and a half down the river. Returning to the boathouse the "shortcake" crew gave the 'varsity eight a brush, but was badly beaten.

Representatives of Yale, Harvard and Cornell met with Referee Meiklehelm at the Nelson House tonight to draw positions for the race. Yale drew number one, which is nearest the west bank; Harvard number two and Cornell number three, on the outer course. It will be seen that by this drawing the positions of Yale and Cornell are exactly reversed from what they were in the freshmen race, and the slight advantage in the way of tide, which Yale was supposed to have in that race, now belongs to Harvard.

EASTERN BASEBALL.

Boston Wins a Decided Victory Before a Big Crowd.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

BOSTON, June 24.—Boston won a decided victory over Baltimore today, but the crowd of spectators was so dense that the outfielders were greatly hampered, and the ground rules that were put in force detracted largely from the interest in the game. Score:

Boston, 12; base hits, 19; errors, 2.
Baltimore, 5; base hits, 15; errors, 3.
Batteries—Nichols and Bergen and Ganzel; Nops and Robinson.
Umpires—Emslie and O'Day.

ST.LOUIS-PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH, June 24.—St. Louis should have won the game long before they did, but poor fielding made twelve innings possible. Score:

Pittsburgh, 6; base hits, 9; errors, 5.
St. Louis, 7; base hits, 18; errors, 5.
Batteries—Hughey, Tannehill and Leahy; Sugden, Hart and Douglass.
Umpire—Sheridan.

CLEVELAND-CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, June 24.—The Indians played here today for the first time this season, and won a well-contested game from the Colts. The only error of the game, a wild throw by Callahan in the sixth, resulted in three runs for the visitors. Score:

Chicago, 2; base hits, 9; errors, 1.
Cleveland, 5; base hits, 10; errors, 0.
Batteries—Callahan and Donohue; Young and Criger.
Umpire—McDermott.

BROOKLYN-PHILADELPHIA.

BROOKLYN, June 24.—Only about 3000 people turned out to greet the Phillies today on their first appearance here this season. The Brooklyns were never in danger of losing the game. Score:

Brooklyn, 7; base hits, 12; errors, 4.
Philadelphia, 5; base hits, 11; errors, 4.
Batteries — Payne, Kennedy and Grim; Wheeler and Clements.
Umpire—McDonald.

RELATIVES OF ORNAMENT.

Sold for Fair Price at the Beaumont Stud Stable.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, June 24.—At Sheepshead Bay today the owners of the Beaumont Stud offered at auction, in the paddock, a number of yearlings, mostly the get of Order, the sire of the great colt Ornament. Most of the youngsters brought good prices. Ornament's full brother was first offered. He went to J. S. Curtis for $10,000.

The sale included the following:

Chestnut colt by Imp. Order-Coots, J. McLaughlin, $1500; brown colt by Imp. Order-Fancy, J. McLaughlin, $1000; brown colt by Imp. Order Hannah, J. McLaughlin, $500; chestnut filly by Imp. Order-Miss Saxon, W. N. Powers, $1500; chestnut colt by Imp. Cavalier-Herschel, J. H. McCormick, $700; brown colt by Imp. Order-Nokomis, J. B. Haggin, $400; brown colt by Imp. Order-Victorine, J. S. Curtis, $10,000; brown filly by Imp. Order-Londalette, J. McLaughlin, $1000; chestnut filly by Imp. Order-Fonsetta, J. B. Haggin, $5500; chestnut colt by Imp. Order-Gladiola, J. M. Johnson, $650; brown colt by Imp. Order-Aunt Betsey, J. S. Curtis, $1000.

SAN CLEMENTE TRACK.

May Not Open Because of the High Telegraphic Rates.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—The promoters of the proposed new race-track at San Clemente are in more trouble. The Western Union has named a rate for service to the foreign bookies which the race-track people think too heavy. The company proposes to charge the San Clemente people the sum of $300 a day, while for a like service to a poolroom the expense is said to be about $80.

Manager Jaynes of the Western Union says that he is justified in charging a much higher rate, as his company would lose the patronage of three Sausalito poolrooms, which would undoubtedly be obliged to close down when the new track opened, on account of diverted patronage.

The promoters of the San Clemente scheme now threaten to build a track on this side of the bay, and throw down the gauntlet to both the existing associations.

FOUR DAYS' SHOOTING.

Tournament of Central Schuetzenbund at Joliet.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

JOLIET (Ill.,) June 24.—The grand shooting tournament of the Central Schuetzenbund of North America began this morning, and will last till Sunday night, four days. The prizes aggregate $6000, and range from $20 to $100, donated by each team.

There are teams from Chicago, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Hartford, Dubuque, Davenport, Lyons and Dyersville, Iowa; Winona, Minn.; Milwaukee, Lacrosse, Oshkosh, Wausau, Wis.; Joliet, Peru and Elgin, Ill. The Joliet Sharpshooters' Park has one of the finest rifle ranges in America. Besides the cash prizes there are over a hundred medals.

HAMILTON AND SANGER.

A Series of Three Cycle Races Arranged at the Denver.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

DENVER, June 24.—The agreement was signed today for one of the most interesting bicycle races of the season. The principal race will be between W. W. Hamilton of Denver and W. C. Sanger of Milwaukee. The meeting is to be held July 16 and 17, and a good programme will be given each day.

There will be three races between Hamilton and Sanger for $1000, the winner of two of the races to take all. The races will be one mile, unpaced; two miles, paced; five miles, unpaced. The remainder of the two-days' programme has not yet been decided upon, but it is understood that some of the best talent in the West will appear.

BALD AT ALBANY.

Makes the Fastest Time of New York State Circuit.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

ALBANY (N. Y.,) June 24.—E. C. Bald, at the State circuit meet held today, won the mile open, professional race, in the fastest time that such a race has been run on the State circuit this year. The time was 2:08 1-5.

One mile, open, professional: Bald won, Newhouse second, Nat Butler third; time 2:08 1-5.

One mile, handicap, professional: Nat Butler (30 yards) won, F. J. Titus (30) second, Newhouse (15) third; time 2:12.

FUNNY FITZ.

Will Box John L. for Points, but Will not Kill Him.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]

NEW YORK, June 24.—[Special Dispatch.] Fitzsimmons is out with the statement that he has accepted the challenge of John L. Sullivan, but states that he will spar him for points only, as a fight to a finish would mean manslaughter with John L. as the victim. Fitzsimmons adds that he has retired for good.

Tennis Championship Tournament.

SAN FRANCISCO June 24.—Judging from the entry list, the tenth annual open tennis tournament for the championship of the Pacific States, which will be hedl at San Rafael court next week, promises to be unusually interesting. Among the prominent competitors will be the Tobin brothers, Whitney brothers, Sam Hardy (present champion,) Walter Magee and A. S. Keels. The gentlemen's singles will commence July 2, and continue on July 3 and 5.

Sheepshead Bay Races.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Results at Sheepshead Bay:

Five and a half furlongs: Rubicon won, Harry Reed second, Brandywine third; time 1:07 2-5.

Five furlongs: Makallah won, Central Miss second, Gen. Maceo third; time 1:03 1-5.

One mile: Peep o' Day won, Gassette second, Tom Cromwell third; time 1:41 2-5.

Seven furlongs: Elkins won, Buddha second, Imperator third; time 1:28.

Five furlongs: Blue Away won, Blue Beard second, Olney third; time 1:03.

One mile: Falerian won, Sun Up second, Shultz third; time 1:42 2-5.

Oxford and Philadelphia.

LONDON, June 24.—At the oval today the Oxford cricket eleven were first to bat, and were all out for 261 runs. The gentlemen of Philadelphia then went in for their first inning, and when play was stopped on account of the rain, they had scored 22 runs and had no wickets down.

BRYAN SPEAKS.

Says the People Took the Wrong Medicine for Their Ailment.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

LAMAR (Mo.,) June 24.—W. J. Bryan spoke here for ten minutes this morning from the car platform to a thousand people while en route to Carthage. He was cheered lustily. He said that the people had discovered their ailment, but had taken the wrong medicine.

"What is needed," he said; "is a change of doctors."

He spoke of the recent attack made upon him by Prof. I. C. Bateman of Auburn, Me., and said it was unworthy of notice, but stated that an answer was made in the United States Senate yesterday by Senators Allen and Butler.

UNION PACIFIC GRAB.

Wants the Long Haul on Christian Endeavor Business.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CHICAGO, June 24.—The Union Pacific notified its connections that all business ticketed to Utah and Colorado points at reduced rates on account of the Christian Endeavor convention in San Francisco, must be turned over to it at the Missouri River, as it will not accept the business at any other junction point on its lines.

The announcement means that it is determined to have the long haul on all the business that may be going to these points, but as nearly all the points in Utah and Colorado to which excursionists would care to go are common points, the other roads say there is not much likelihood of the Union Pacific getting much additional business on account of the action it has taken.

A Chicagoan Runs Amuck.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Crazed with drink, Frank Bergen ran amuck in Harvey, stabbing right and left and breaking and destroying objects in his path. Poiceman Healy, who tried to arrest him, was stabbed three times, and Chief of Police Bates saved his own life only by putting a bullet into Bergen, from the effects of which the latter died at St. Luke's Hospital.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

LARGE BODIES OF SURFACE ORE NEAR NEEDLES.

The Arrowhead Water Company Expected to Resume Development Work Shortly—Electric Power to Be Applied to Irrigation.

SAN BERNARDINO, June 24.—[Regular Correspondence.] W. E. Van Slyke, who has returned from the desert for his summer vacation, reports work on the Monumental and Monarch mines, located near Needles and the Colorado River, as progressing rapidly. The first is a monument of quartz 250 feet thick and 100 feet in length, that rises 480 feet above the level of the plain, the whole apparently a solid mass of gold-bearing rock. A shaft at its base, 125 feet deep, with cross sections, shows richness below the ground equal to that above the surface. This is twelve miles from the river, and a steam wagon, similar to the one in use at the Daggett mines, would carry sixty tons of ore each trip to the river and make the round trip in a day. A good spring six miles away furnishes water for use at the mine. The other mine, the Monarch, seven miles nearer the river, is similar, being an outcropping of good ore, rising 150 feet above the surface. It is 150 feet thick and 750 in length. Both mines are low-grade ore, running to $44 and $46 to the ton. Capitalists in Amsterdam, Holland, offer to put in $25,000 to assist in the development, and if it holds out as rich as promised, have a standing offer of $1,500,000 for the Monumental mine alone. Mr. Van Slyke reports very cool weather in that neighborhood when he left, overcoats being a necessity, even at Needles.

MORE WATER COMING.

The building of a series of reservoirs in the mountains by the Arrowhead company, composed of capitalists from Cincinnati and other eastern places, was a great undertaking. By them the waters from the head of the Mojave River will be brought through the range of mountains, and with the addition of catchment reservoirs to conserve the winter rains, enough will be obtained to irrigate many thousand acres of land that is now dry. The work has not been pushed, as the financial dullness has stopped the demand for water, but with the coming good times water will be in demand and the work is now to be pushed to the utmost and water will be ready for delivery in the spring of 1898, both for irrigation and, with a fall of 3000 feet, for power purposes. This will add a new factor to the situation in the future supply of electricity. Since the first commencement of operations in 1889, the company has kept a careful series of observations on the rainfall, snowfall, humidity, temperature, evaporation, etc., that will be of great value in the calculations in regard to the amount of water the company can depend upon for future use.

ELECTRICAL PUMPS.

Nearly the whole valley around San Bernardino city is more or less artesian, and from any portion of it water for irrigation can be obtained, if cheap power can be found for pumping purposes. It is thought this problem has been solved by the liberal introduction of electricity. With a wire running through the fruit regions cheap power can be supplied that will furnish water for irrigating the whole valley. The East Riverside Irrigation Company, which owns a piece of the artesian belt in this neighborhood, has secured electrical power from the Riverside supply, by running a branch wire from the main line, as it passes through Colton, and pumps will soon by this means be adding a flow of 125 inches of water to the system. Small motors can be utilized by ranchers to supply their orchards from wells on their own places.

OPEN TO THE WORLD.

The management of the Athletic Club has decided to have the sports for July 5 open to the world in all the events, and already there are some very fine entries, insuring an excellent programme of track and field events. The tracks and grounds have been surveyed, and put in good shape, and practice and training is going on enthusiastically.

AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

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FATAL ACCIDENT.

Anton Schreiber Dies from Having Both Legs Broken.

Anton Schreiber, the horse-breaker, died late last night at the Sisters' Hospital as the result of a runaway accident. As told in yesterday's Times, Schreiber Wednesday hitched up a wild colt and tried to drive it. While going down a steep grade near Cahuenga, the buggy ran against the colt and frightened it into running away. The two men who were with him leaped out, but, although the horse's rear hoofs were pounding through the dashboard at every jump, Schreiber stayed in the vehicle. The horse struck his legs and broke them both. The horse-breaker was tossed out of the buggy in a heap.

Schreiber was given treatment at the Receiving Hospital, and then removed to the Sisters' Hospital. There he died at midnight last night, and his body was removed to Kregelo & Bresee's. He was 51 years, one month and twenty days of age.

DELAYED BY A WRECK.

Late Mail from the East—Collision in Texas.

The mail from the East over the Sunset route reached Los Angeles at 2:30 o'clock this (Friday) morning, four hours late, on account of a wreck at Madden, Tex., about seventy miles east of El Paso.

A passenger train ran into a fast freight, badly wrecking both trains and killing the engineer of the passenger train. The fireman and a mail clerk were badly injured.

The disaster is said to have been due to disobedience of running orders by the engineer of one of the trains.

Canadian Archbishops Get Degrees.

OXFORD (Eng.,) June 24.—Oxford University today conferred the honorary degree of doctor of divinity on His Grace, the Most Reverend Robert Machray, Archbishop of Rupertsland and Primate of all Canada, and upon the Most Reverend John Travers Lewis, Archbishop of Ontario and Metropolitan of Canada.

Latin Union Silver Coinage.

BERNE, June 24.—The Federal Council has authorized the Swiss Minister at Paris to sign the supplementary convention concluded with the states of the Latin Monetary Union, increasing the proportion of silver coins to be struck by each of the contracting parties. This step was due to the deficiency in small change.

Cadets for West Point.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—About fifty cadets at the United States Military Academy have been appointed for the next class year, among them Philip H. Sheridan, son of Gen. Sheridan, who is a cadet-at-large.

No Secret Lynching.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.,) June 24.—The report telegraphed from Paducah today of the secret lynching at Princeton last night of Miller, the fiend who assaulted a little girl at Eddyville, is erroneous. No lynching has occurred.

A Question of Color.

[Oil City Derrick:] A colored orator has created a mild sort of sensation up in Bradford, by advancing the theory that Adam was a black man, and that the first white man was Cain. That the mark the Creator placed upon the murderer of Abel was the change in color from black to white. The explanation is ingenious in its way, but it is merely a transposition of the ideas of some of the ancients, who had a legend to the effect that the mark of Cain, that was to be carried down to coming generations, was transmitted through the negro. In other words, that Cain was the father of all colored races. Another ancient legend, based upon biblical teachings, is that Adam had two wives—Eve, the mother of the Caucasian race, and Lilith, from whom sprung the dark races of human kind. This makes it easy for Cain to have found a wife without marrying one of his sisters by the same mother, and gives a plausible explanation for what has always been regarded as a puzzling point in biblical history. The Bradford colored man is prepared to debate his view of the creation with all comers, but it is to be feared he will have as much difficulty in converting the world to his way of thinking as his dark-skinned brother, the Rev. John Jasper, who still is striving to overthrow the dictums of science by proclaiming that the world does not revolve around the sun.

A Strain on Its Credulity.

[Oakland Enquirer:] When Los Angeles took a census and reported that she had 102,000 people, the Enquirer never raised a question, but it puts a strain upon our credulity when a paper of that city reports that the orchardists no longer place the biggest oranges on top in the boxes, but distribute the fruit equally throughout. "Deaconing" is what the placing of the big fruit on top is called, and a fruitgrower who will not deacon must possess a high standard of human rectitude.

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To the bird!
Oh, the bird had tuned his twitter up
And twittered a happy twit;
But the blizzard gave one fearful blast;
That little twit was the twitter's last,
For he fell from the fence where he'd sought to sit—
Dead bird.
—[Cleveland Leader.

RAILWAY NUMBER.

CITIZENS! Tell your distant friends all about the recent National Convention of the Order of Railway Conductors by sending them The Times. The Railway Number, complete, published May 19, contains a full report of the proceedings, day by day, and all other matters pertaining to the visit of the conductors—all in single issue, inclosed in a handsome lithographed cover. This SPECIAL AND COMPLETE RAILWAY NUMBER embraces, also, the graphic and interesting "Story of Transportation" which has already attracted so much attention by its unique structure and historic value.

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Sunday,	June	13	24,400
Monday,	"	14	17,600
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Total for the week			130,340
Daily average for the week			18,620

[Signed] HARRY CHANDLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of June, 1897.

[Seal] THOMAS L. CHAPIN, Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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Before the Engineers and Architects' Association of Southern California, Frank Van Vleck Wednesday evening gave a paper on the general subject of telephones. He went into full description of many of the more unusual features of telephonic construction and operation, and presented many new facts which have hitherto been unknown outside of the experts of the Bell Telephone Company. The telephone "patent plague" did not escape the speaker, and he presented much new documentary evidence, indicating that the position of the Bell company is not as strong as recent letters put forth by them to subscribers would seem to indicate.

CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS.
Shipments of Oranges, Potatoes and Dried Fruits.

The total orange shipments from Southern California for the present season up to and including June 21, as reported by the railway companies, are 7166 cars. As the number of boxes to a car was this season increased to 334, the total shipments to the above date represent 2,404,444 boxes.

Montana and Texas have become customers of Southern California for potatoes, Allen Bros. & Co. report that they are now shipping to those States an average of two carloads a day. They began shipping to those two States this season as early as June 5, and report a good market, due to the fact that potatoes can be raised in Southern California so much earlier than in Montana and Texas.

Sales of a few carloads of this season's dried apricots for early July delivery, that is to say, on or before July 10, at 6 cents a pound, are reported by one of the fruit-shipping firms in this city. For July delivery offers of apricots are reported as having been made at 5 cents and 5½ cents a pound, but with no buyers. The trade is reported to be holding back on purchases claiming that this season's put-up will be above the average while the quality will be below the average.

A new variety of apricot is reported as having come into bearing this year for the first time in Southern California. It is known as the Spark-Mammoth, and was planted three years ago on the Talbott ranch near Glendale. It is described as being a later fruit than the Royal, averages larger than the Moorpark, and will prove not only an excellent drying apricot, but a handsome and delicious table fruit also.

Corn is coming from Kansas to Southern California. The Santa Fé Railway Company reports that twenty carloads of shelled corn has been brought from Kansas to Los Angeles within the last thirty days. One reason for this corn movement is that the Santa Fé Company has reduced the freight rate on shelled corn from Kansas shipping points to Los Angeles to 50 cents per 100 pounds. Another reason is that shelled corn can be bought in Kansas from 20 to 23 cents per 100 pounds. At those prices and reduced freight rates, the millers of Los Angeles find it profitable to make more cornmeal.

NEW FREE HOSPITAL.
To Be Opened Next Week Near Westlake Park.

A new free hospital will be opened on July 1 by the Christian Hospital Association on the corner of Grand View avenue and Ninth street, at the end of the Ninth-street car line. The surgical and medical attendance will be the best to be had, various leading physicians having consented to donate their services.

In addition to this, the hospital will be open to any reputable physician to bring patients there for treatment, subject only to the rules governing the admission of patients. No chronic or contagious cases will be received

It is expected that the expenses will be met by donations and subscriptions, payable monthly. From a partial canvas already made the responses have been such as to fully justify this expectation. Catholics, Protestants, Jews and Chinamen have cordially indorsed the movement by generous contributions. It is intended to continue the canvass until all philanthropic and kindly persons have had an opportunity to aid in this good work.

July 1 will be opening day, when the friends will be invited to visit and inspect the appointments of the new enterprise.

The board of managers is not yet completed, but already represents several of the various evangelical denominations, and stands at present as follows: President, Rev. J. Herndon Garnett; secretary, Mrs. J. M. Johnston; Mrs. R. M. Widney, Mrs. J. B. Brown, S. C. Annable, E. R. Bennett, A. W. Rider, J. H. Lapham, Peter Stone.

Dr. F. T. Bicknell as surgeon, with four medical practitioners will form the consulting medical staff for the first term of three months. Both schools of medicine will be represented. The matron, Mrs. Pierce, recently of Boston, has had large experience in the Massachusetts General Hospital, and Boston Baptist Hospital.

HILL CLIMBING TESTS.
Experimenting With the New Gasoline Horseless Carriage.

A number of short trial runs about Boyle Heights have been made recently by the new horseless carriage built by J. Philip Erie and J. D. Sturgis. The plan of the machinery has proven entirely satisfactory, but various weak points have been discovered in the way of defective material, a thing due to the distance of Los Angeles from the base of supplies for extensive machinery-making. Gradually the weak material is being replaced with that of better quality, and it is thought that the carriage will be run down through the city before long.

All four cylinders of the gasoline machinery have been tried with eminent success. With two cylinders in use, the steepest hills in Boyle Heights have been easily climbed and a speed of twelve miles an hour attained on level ground. The carriage has gone six miles an hour with only one cylinder working.

Within the city limits electric cars are not allowed to go faster than twelve miles an hour, and bicycles eight. The horseless carriage will be quite able to make twenty miles an hour, it is believed, but within the city limits its fiery mettle will probably be restrained to a dozen miles an hour. The city streets are too rough to make a faster speed desirable.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY.
New Scholastic Honors for William P. Boynton.

William P. Boynton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boynton of this city, will some day this week be created Doctor of Philosophy. He has just ended three years of work at Clark University, Worcester, Mass., where his specialty was physics. His examination for the higher degree has been set for this week. Mr. Boynton graduated from the Phillips Exeter Academy, and in 1890 took the degree of A. B. at Dartmouth, in Hanover, N. H. In '93 he took his master's degree at Dartmouth. He spent three years teaching chemistry, physics and Latin in the University of Southern California in this city, and then went to Dartmouth as assistant professor of physics. Mr. Boynton has received the appointment of assistant in physics in the University of California, and will begin his work there in August. On his way to Berkeley he will pay a visit to his parents in this city.

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The Debs Utopia.

[New York Tribune:] After doing all that he possibl could to ruin the railroad property of the United States, Eugene V. Debs, late supporter of the inalienable right of rioting, has with characteristic taste asked one of the great railroad companies to favor him with a grant of land on which to found a colony free from plutocrats, wages and sin. It is to be hoped that the railway will be forgiving as well as generous, and heap acres of sod on Eugene's head and give him every assistance in establishing his earthly paradise. He will need it all before he conquers the human motives which have hitherto ruled society and has grown wings on his car-burning adherents, and when he succeeds the railroads and the country in general will owe him a great debt for the conversion and the exodus.

We are glad that Eugene is going to put the Socialistic scheme in operation, and we bespeak for him the support of all who believe in it and of all who do not. It is time that the question of the possibility of the Socialistic state was determined to the satisfaction of its projectors. Religious monasteries and transcendental families were well enough in their way, but what the world wants before embarking in Socialism is a demonstration that the common run of good, bad, indifferent, diligent, lazy, honest and dishonest men can be made to live together in peace, happiness and financial equality while running the complex machinery of modern life. Debs is the man to give the demonstration. He will abolish the wage system, and have the editor of the Utopian newspaper and the cleaner of the Utopian streets work for board and clothing from the Utopian warehouse, and keep the street-cleaner from wanting to turn editor, and prevent the storehouse book-keeper from having to go home with a headache whenever there is a ball game, and see that everybody really works up to the measure of his ability and does not "soldier" about his wor, secure of his meals in all cases. He will see that all the boys get their proper allowance of beer and do not get so much as to make them unprofitable servants of the commonwealth. He will see that the blacksmith does not through vanity wear out his best clothes in the shop to the loss of the commonwealth stores, and, in general, will see that benevolent despotism is so exercised over the colony that all its members will do just as they ought to do, and give unquestioning obedience to the rulers' assignment of work. All this will be charming. If Debs can do it, he will prove himself the greatest genius the world has seen. For ages man has been led to accomplishment by unsatisfied desire. Now, all are to have what they desire, and, like good children, be content and never complain nor rebel nor asck for more. We are to have a community of angels ruled by perfectly wise and omnipotent benevolence. This is the perfection of despotism, but it is not democracy.

Debs says he is going to apply his remedy to society along peaceful, patriotic and constitutional lines. That is reassuring. His former career might indicate that he was going to do it along warlike, rebellious and unconstitutional lines, but he seems to have learned better. So he proceeds to grasp civil power only through the votes of his Utopians. As soon as the industrial features are fairly launched the Constitution of Washington will be revised on Debsite lines. We have seen Populist legislation, but it was not satisfactory becaue it wa hampered by the law of trade and Nature. Debs, however, may show us the beauties of Socialistic legislation unhampered, for when he has reversed human motives and made man perfect enough to be content with perfect government, he will easily be able to make water run up hill and provide that grain shall be harvested and freight trains shall be moved while farmers and brakemen are off making political speeches. The experiment will be a little hard on Washington, but it will be good for the rest of the country. Make way for Debs while he teaches us how to be happy!

CALIFORNIA PRISON FARE.

Guests of the State are not Abused to Any Extent.

[San José Mercury:] Since the revolt at San Quentin the Argonaut has taken the trouble to look up the kind of fare that is furnished the prisoners, who gave as the cause of their dissatisfaction that they did not receive proper food. The prison directors are now receiving bids for supplies for both State prisons, and the conclusion drawn by the Argonanut from a careful examination of this list, and from its other investigations, is that "the supplies that are to be furnished to San Quentin during the coming fiscal year include luxuries such as are never seen upon the table of a workingman, and such as the prisoners would never get outside the walls of the penitentiary."

The bread, meef, mutton, potatoes, vegetables and milk are all of the best quality. But these form only a small fraction of the supplies. In addition, each one hundred inmates receive monthly 200 pounds of coffee, 61 pounds of split peas, 150 pounds of sugar, 76 gallons of syrup, 6 bottles of tomato catsup, 3 bottles of chow-chow, 30 dozen eggs, 12 bottles of flavoring extract, 60 pounds of canned fruit and 100 pounds of fresh fruit when in season; 18 pounds of assorted jellies, 5 pounds of raisins, 24 boxes of sardines, 3 bottles of Worcestershire sauce, 15 pounds of tea, 15 pounds of tomatoes, and 20 pounds of tobacco.

Here are some of the articles included in the regular specifications issued by the prison directors: "Peeled asparagus," "evaporated apples," "pearl barley," "standard Java coffee," "tinned corn," "Eagle chocolate," "desiccated shredded cocoanut," "dainty chips crackers," "common soda crackers," "Star butter crackers," "thin water crackers," "table fruit," "pie fruit," "jellies in cans," "jams in glass," "French mushrooms in glass," "English walnuts," "paper-shell almonds," "pure olive oil," "latest crop dried prunes," "oysters in cans," "fancy dried peaches, latest crop," "sweet pickles," "Le Marchand sardines," "powdered sugar in barrels," "granulated sugar in barrels," "cuba sugar in barrels," "sugar Golden C in barrels," "maple syrup in tins," "maple sugar in cakes," "seedless Sultana raisins," "ripe California olives." It is hardly probable, however, that all of these delicacies are for the use of the prisoners. There is a large force of officers and employés at San Quentin, and doubtless much of the attractive food above enumerated is for their consumption. In order to learn accurately what the dietary of the prisoners really is, the specifications should comprise two lists, one for the officials and employés, and the other for the convicts. It is the prevalent belief, however, and one that appears to be based on facts, that the dietary within the prison walls is altogether too generous and luxurious. Prisoners should be furnished plain, substantial food, and they are entitled to nothing beyond that. As the Argonaut says, "the criminal rightly regards imprisonment as a brief period of restraint that is not irksome, during which he is clothed and fed at the public expense far better than he could feed or clothe himself. Such treatment encourages rather than restrains crime, and defeats the purpose for which prisons are instituted. The practice has grown up through the well-meant but misdirected efforts of those whose sympathy leads them to forget that the criminal has voluntarily placed himself in his unfortunate position. With full knowledge of the consequences, he has attacked society and property rights, and his punishment should be such as to deter him from a repetition of the offense."

The Biggest Bridge in the World.

[Contributed to The Times.]

WORK on the biggest bridge in the world, the New York and New Jersey Bridge, will begin this fall. It is no idle boast that this structure will beat the world's record in bridge building. Though it will be a suspension bridge, it will have the longest span of any bridge of any kind, suspension or cantilever. It will be the widest bridge in the world. Its towers will be the highest of any bridge in the world, its foundations will be the deepest, and, more than all, its union station will be the largest railway station in either hemisphere. Moreover, it will be the cheapest and quickest-built bridge of great size. At present New York has only one bridge over its waterways, though another is building, and this third one will be begun this fall. Nevertheless, the metropolis takes no second place among the cities of the world in point of bridges, for Brooklyn Bridge still is at the head of the suspension bridges, though the new East River Bridge will wrest this place from the old structure at the opening of the new century. As for the cantilever bridges, only one, that over the Firth of Forth, is able to surpass the East River Bridge that is to be. This Scotland structure has two 1700-foot spans, beating the Brooklyn Bridge by 105 feet and the new East River Bridge by 100 feet.

BEATS EVERYTHING IN SIGHT.

But the New York and New Jersey Bridge will have a single span 1000 feet longer than either of the Forth spans.

This bridge, soon to be a connecting link between two States, will be 180 feet wide. What this means is shown by the fact that the Brooklyn Bridge is only eighty-five feet wide, and the new East River Bridge at Rivington street, New York, will be only 118 feet wide. As for that Scotland structure, it carries only two tracks, while the North River Bridge will carry six tracks, and perhaps a carriage roadway. The North River Bridge will cross the Hudson at Fifty-ninth street, New York. From the end of that street a viaduct will sweep south and east to a vast union station in Broadway, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets. No railway station in the world will begin to approach this in size. Its front will be ten stories high. The station will have forty tracks, twenty for incoming and twenty for outgoing trains. It is expected that all the railroads that concentrate along the Jersey shore will unite on the bridge tracks, and send their trains over the structure at undiminished speed.

TOWERS NEARLY 600 FEET HIGH.

No bridge in the world has towers as high as those from which will be suspended the cables of the North River Bridge. They will rise 587 feet. What this means is evident by comparison with the height of the St. Paul building, the highest in New York. This skyscraper is 308 feet high. The towers of the Brooklyn Bridge rise above high water only 278 feet, and even the towers of the new East River Bridge will be only 335 feet high.

The Brooklyn Bridge is 135 feet above high water and the new East River Bridge will be of the same height. But the North River Bridge will cross at 150 feet above high water. It is interesting to know that when the bridge is loaded on a summer's day the sag will be eight or nine feet in the center of the bridge.

WILL COST $17,000,000.

For its size the North River Bridge will be the cheapest and the quickest-built of the great bridges of the world. It will cost $17,000,000. The structure of the Brooklyn Bridge cost $9,000,000, and its approaches $6,000,000 more. The new East River Bridge will cost $7,500,000, with an untold amount for approaches. And the Firth of Forth Bridge cost at its completion in 1889 $16,350,000.

The Brooklyn Bridge took thirteen years to build. The Union Bridge Company will complete the North River Bridge, it says, in five years from the time work is begun on the site.

136,000 PEOPLE A DAY.

The territory and population practically added to Greater New York by the North River Bridge is embraced in a twenty-five-mile radius from the New York City Hall. Based on the figures of the Interstate Commerce Commission in 1890, it is the estimate of Charles H. Swan, secretary and treasurer of the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company, that nearly seventy-six million people annually cross the North River under the auspices of the railroads. This means 200,000 persons a day. Two-thirds of these the bridge people expect to get.

The passenger toll will vary from 3 cents for local passengers to 25 cents for through passengers. This, added to the freight toll of, say, $4 a car on 350,000 cars, it is believed, will give a handsome return on the investment.

A MILLION SPENT TO DATE.

The cost to date of the bridge has been close to $1,000,000. No work has been done yet on the site of the bridge, although the company asserts that work on the bridge has begun. This, it is explained, consists in shop work, patterns and so on. There have been some reports that the company has forfeited its charter because of the alleged failure to begin work and expend $250,000 within a year after the location of the bridge was approved, March 13, 1896. The general counsel for the company, however, asserts that work has begun in accordance with the terms of the charter.

NO COMPRESSED-AIR CAISSONS.

The foundations of the North River Bridge will be the deepest, probably, of their kind; it is believed they will be at least 165 feet below the water line. Up to the present the foundations of the Hawksbury Bridge in New South Wales beat the world for depth, though the Eads Bridge at St. Louis is a close second.

In getting down to bed rock, the tubular system will be used for the first time in the construction of such a big bridge. No men will work to the detriment of health, and some times even at the cost of life, far below the surface of the water in chambers fed with compressed air. Nor will the open-dredging system, employed in the construction of the Poughkeepsie Bridge, be used. Cylindrical steel tubes will be driven down, much in the same manner as a well is driven. The mud and water will be pumped out, and new sections of pipe screwed on as fast as the lower ones disappear. This source of danger to the workmen will be completely eliminated in the building of the new bridge.

The towers of the bridge shooting upward for nearly six hundred feet will afford magnificent opportunity for observation. Elevators will take up sightseers. The anchorages for the cables will be 150 feet high, and will give fine chances for roof gardens or something of the sort.

There will be a footway across the bridge, but whether ordinary vehicles will be provided for is not yet determined. Perhaps in the revised plans provision will be made for them. Passengers on foot can be elevated, both at the station and at the entrance to the 340 bridge, but vehicles cannot be hoisted so readily.

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WASHINGTON PROTESTS

DEBS AND HIS COLONISTS NOT WELCOME THERE.

It is Believed That a New State Cannot Afford to Experiment—Voice of Washington Journals in Opposition to the Debs Invasion.

Washington papers do not approve of the cordial welcome which Gov. Rogers extends to "Eugene Utopia Debs," and are not at all slow to express their disapproval. The Spokane Review delivers itself as follows:

"The unemployed ranks of a great city present uninviting material for the trying work or colonization in a new country. However worthy this element of the population, their semi-dependent life in the city has deprived them of the resourceful qualities which must lie at the base of successful development of the wild wealth of a virgin land. Mr. Debs's Socialistic colony would experience the disappointments and failures which have attended Socialistic colonies in other States and countries, and when the last sad scene has been enacted in the drama, the erstwhile enthusiasts, ever reluctant to confess that their failure sprang from their own imperfections and deficiencies, would attribute their lack of success to the country. They would say the State was worthless, and many of them would be thrown upon the generosity of other residents of the State."

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer is equally indignant. It says: "The State of Washington is not a suitable resort for the unemployed. It has no large cities with diversified occupations. It is difficult for men who are not skilled in any trade to make a living even now, and there is not such a market for farm produce as would hold out inducements to a larger number who would be flung upon the rural districts. None should more strenuously antagonize such a scheme than laboring men. They have just gone through a protracted siege of idleness, and before they are fairly out of debt they are threatened with the advent of several hundred men, many of whom will enter into competition with them for the little work there is. Those now here have need of every dollar, for the winter season will soon be on and work will be slack in the mines, in the logging camps and on the farms.

"If Debs' army, mobilized, as he calls it, should be brought into the State under such precarious conditions as he seems to contemplate, it would put this State back many years. It would not only threaten our laboring men, but might become a drain upon our people, who, powerless to help them permanently, would be compelled to contribute to their temporary support. The idea, too, that this State was the resort for cranky schemes would operate to keep out immigrants who are prepared by training to develop its resources and be from the start self-supporting citizens. It would also frighten off the capital so much needed to build up enterprises which will, in due time and under the regulations of demand and supply, afford substantial encouragement to those fitted for the work."

The Tacoma Ledger says: "Failures of communal undertakings have been frequent and notorious, and some of them of so recent occurrence that they are easily remembered. Mr. Debs is proposing to imitate those that have failed, and not those that have succeeded. His plan is therefore not likely to command the favor of those who have anything, because having acquired it they know its value and are not anxious to divide with those who have nothing. Neither are they anxious to put what they have under the management of others than themselve. It is not likely then that the proposed social democracy will attract to it those who are either industrious or thrifty. It is far more probable to find favor among those who hope to find a way of living without much effort on their own part. Worse still, it is certain to attract those who are the disturbers of society. Those who have tried one impracticable method are forever suggesting others, and never willing to resort to that which time and experience have demonstrated can alone succeed. . . .

"A new State like Washington can ill afford to experiment with impracticable undertakings, or to encourage others to experiment with them. The way to success here is open, as the Governor has pointed out, but it is the same old-fashioned way. No other way can be found here or anywhere, and it is better for those proposing to join Mr. Debs's social democracy, and for all others, to understand it thoroughly."

The Proposed State of Hawaii.

[New York World:] 1. It has the largest leper colony in the world.

2. Only 3200 of its 109,000 inhabitants are enfranchised or have any civil rights.

3. Only men of wealth can be members of the upper house of its Legislature.

4. The upper house has the making of the President, and, contrary to the usage of every civilized country, has the absolute control of the purse strings.

5. Its finances are in hopeless confusion because the rich men who contitute the government refuse to tax themselves.

6. Ten-elevenths of its products are sugar, raised on fifty-two plantations owned by about one hundred men and worked by 50,000 coolies and semi-slaves.

7. Every great power in Europe and Japan has refused flatly to even consider a proposition to annex the siland.

8. The only hope of the present government annexation to the United States, which would thereby guarantee the ruling class in the lands it has stolen and give it fresh and larger opportunities for thieving.

9. There are less than 300 men, women and children of American birth or ancestry.

10. There are more than 25,000 Chinese and Japanese contract laborers, the only sort of labor that can be induced to work on the plantations.

11. The islands have reached the height of their possible development. There is little room for colonists and no opportunity for them, as everything worth having has been gobbled up.

12. If the United States take the islands appropriation bills expending hundreds of millions will be rushed through Congress. And all of this money will be wasted.

He Owes Them Something.

[Tacoma Ledger:] Mr. Debs is very properly devoting some attention to the unemployed. He did more than any man has ever done in late years to get them out of employment.

Visitors for Southern California.

[Albuquerque Citizen:] At least one thousand visitors from New Mexico will spend the summer in Southern California.

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.

MR. MILLS OF TEXAS.

Roger Q. Mills, Democratic Senator from Texas, is a free-trade statesman of the most pronounced type. He, it will be remembered, stood sponsor for the Mills Bill, in 1888, a free-trade measure of unfragrant memory which failed to become a law, and which was largely responsible for the defeat of Grover Cleveland and the election of Benjamin Harrison to the Presidency. For more than a decade Mr. Mills has been recognized as one of the foremost and most radical among the advocates of the British system of free trade in either branch of Congress. He has been found at the front in all tariff discussions, denouncing the American system of protection, and declaring with more or less vehemence that "the tariff is a tax," a system of robbery, and an unmixed evil, which advances the cost of commodities, and, to use a favorite bit of free-trade phraseology, "enriches the few at the expense of the many."

In view of this well-known attitude of Roger Q. Mills, it is not a little surprising to find him declaring, as he did in the Senate on Wednesday, that "the price of wool could not be raised by the tariff, any more than the price of cotton could be increased by a duty;" and that, to sum the matter up in his own words, "tariff duties cannot affect the price of wool." Mr. Mills quoted alleged statistics to fortify his position, and evidently felt secure in the conviction that he had made a powerful argument for the free and unlimited importation of foreign wool.

If we concede, for the sake of the argument, that the contention of Senator Mills is sound, is it not apparent, without going very far beneath the surface of the argument, that he has proved altogether too much for the good of his own cause? If, as he asserts, the price of wool cannot be raised by the tariff, what rational ground is there for objecting to a duty on wool? If the duty does not enhance the price, how are American consumers robbed or taxed by the duty? The government needs the revenue which it would derive from a protective duty upon importations of foreign wool. If it can obtain this revenue, and at the same time protect American wool-growers by restricting importations, without in any wise increasing the cost of wool, why, in the name of all that it reasonable and expedient, not do so? From Mr. Mills's own statement it appears that the duty will be a burden upon no one, while it will undeniably furnish some millions of needed revenue for the support of the government. What stronger argument in favor of the duty could be advanced?

Unconsciously and unintentionally the free-trade statesman from Texas has made a fatal admission, which undermines the whole fabric of free-trade sophistry. For if it be true that the prices of wool and cotton are not increased by the tariff, it follows logically that the same must be true as to other commodities; for the rule must certainly be of general application, and not by any means confined to the two commodities named. The only legitimate and logical deduction from Mr. Mills's premises is that the tariff does not increase the prices of commodities; that therefore it is not a tax; that it does not "rob the many for the benefit of a few;" that the objections heretofore advanced by free-trade advocates against the tariff are based on false premises, and are therefore wrong in their conclusions; and that, in brief, the whole free-trade contention is sophistical, illogical, and untenable.

The Texas statesman has o'ershot the mark. He has proved too much, and has lent support to the cause of protection where he sought to oppose it. It is painfully apparent that there is a lack of coördination between Mr. Mills's theories and Mr. Mills's mouth.

An ornithologist writes to a Spokane paper to say that the ruby-throated hummingbird, which can fly but a short distance, although its speed is at the rate of ninety-five miles per hour, makes its nest in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and spends its winters in Central America. Even if he spent two hours each day in traveling a direct magnetic course, north or south, that would only take him 190 miles, or about 5 per cent. of his journey. The same authority claims that canvas-back ducks fly 450 to 625 miles per day during their migratory periods, which are in November and April.

BETTER TIMES COMING.

Indications generally point to a steady improvement of business conditions throughout the country, from now onward. The end of the tariff discussion is in sight, and the prospects are that the new revenue law, while it will not be wholly satisfactory to protectionists of advanced views, will be so great an improvement over the present law as to exert a distinctly beneficial influence upon all lines of trade and industry, with the possible exception of the importing business. The new law will unquestionably furnish an amount of revenue sufficient to meet the current expenses of the government, leaving some surplus to be applied toward payment of the national debt. This fact, in itself, will relieve the strain upon the treasury, and will be a potent factor in the general restoration of confidence, without which commercial and industrial prosperity is impossible.

Henry Clews, in his financial review for the week ended June 19, notes the advent of a more cheerful tone in business circles throughout the country, which he predicts will prove to be a powerful aid to business revival. The signs of actual improvement are already apparent. While "New York has been the chief center of pessimism," because there "the strain upon credit resulting from the silver craze and trade depression was greatest," the tension is rapidly disappearing, and has in fact almost disappeared. Confidence is returning, and "those who lead are more willing to take the initiative."

The crop situation is reported to be satisfactory. Although unfavorable weather conditions have made the wheat, corn, and cotton crops somewhat backward, the prospects for an abundant yield are excellent. Trade conditions are favorable in the agricultural sections of the country, merchants being generally in a position to stock up more freely, while the farmers are gradually getting out of debt. "In fact," says the Clews review, "in some portions of the West they (the farmers) are in better condition financially than in many years. Cheap freights have often more than compensated for low prices." The latter observation, as to cheap freights, may be measurably true in some parts of the country, but it doesn't go in California.

The industrial situation shows decided improvement. "The iron trade," says Mr. Clews, "generally considered a fair business barometer, shows increasing activity; some large orders for pig iron, etc., having been placed at the western markets, where prices are low but firm. A better demand is also developing for staple cotton and woolen goods, and in some instances a moderate advance in values has followed. These two prominent industries are still in unsatisfactory condition, owing to an excessive productive capacity; but it is encouraging to note a turn for the better which promises to be maintained."

Let us be patient, hoping and working for the best, and all will be well.

TEAR UP THAT TRACK.

A correspondent of THE TIMES, whose letter appeared in yesterday's issue, wrote some good strong sentences on the subject of the street-grabbing scheme of that cormorant of corporations, the old unreliable Southern Pacific of Kentucky, at the crossing of Alameda and First streets. This is, of course, the first step toward stealing Alameda street for another track, and frequent mention has been made of the matter in these columns. The people of Los Angeles expect the city authorities to protect them from any further high-handed grabs of this corporation, which is today standing in the way of a great improvement for Southern California, and insist that the double-track crossing at the point mentioned be removed. Delays are always dangerous, but where this grab-all corporation is concerned they are damnable, and as ample notice has been given for the clearing of the obstructions from the street, it is now the manifest duty of the Street Superintendent to tear up the objectionable piece of track and cart it away to the junk yard. The Mayor, the City Council and the Superintendent of Streets should not permit themselves to be made monkeys of in this manner for another day.

Just fancy Bloody Richard the Three Times standing up and yelling: "A wheel, a wheel, my kingdom for a wheel!"

The Sugar Trust has a very trustful name, but no one appears to be willing to trust it to keep its feet out of the trough.

AN UNWARRANTED INTERRUPTION.

Under the shield of a question of personal privilege, the Populist Senator from Nebraska (Mr. Allen) took occasion to inject into the Senate proceedings on Wednesday a long "explanation" as to the conduct of the last national campaign, on the Bryanite side; dwelling especially upon a certain contribution of $1500 by W. J. Bryan to the campaign fund, and the terms under which the money was contributed. Mr. Allen also took occasion, in the course of his remarks, to pronounce a more or less lurid eulogy upon the character of Bryan, and to denounce his opponents in such vigorous if not forcible terms as are found in the vocabulary of the average Populist statesman. On the same day other Populist Senators poured out eloquence galore in similar strain, Senator Stewart remarking with impressive emphasis that Bryan "was going to be the next President."

This cheap divertisement no doubt afforded some relief from the tedium of dry routine proceedings in the Senate. But it was, nevertheless, an unwarranted trespassing upon the time and business of the Senate. It is not a matter of the slightest public concern whether W. J. Bryan contributed $1500 or 15 cents to the campaign fund, and the terms of his contribution, if he made one, are not a proper subject for Congressional investigation or review. Bryan is a private citizen, and the frequent efforts that are made by some of his late followers to drag him into publicity are in extremely bad taste as well as futile. It is not probable that he will ever again serve in any public capacity. He is entitled to enjoy the seclusion of private life, and no one has a right to interfere with this prerogative.

Senator Allen's action in bringing forward the character of W. J. Bryan as a "question of personal privilege" was disingenuous and unwarranted. It was an exhibition of cheap demagogy at the expense of the government. He had no moral right, whatever his technical rights may have been, to take up the time of the Senate, which is at present very valuable, in any such manner. National issues of the profoundest importance are awaiting decision in the Senate. All personal questions should wait. And the particular "question of personal privilege" exploited by Senator Allen, on the occasion above referred to, should wait until the crack of doom.

Sir Lewis Morris does not appear to be having any better luck with his jubilee poetry than did the impossible Alfred Austin. So far, not one notable line has been written by the stall-fed versifiers on the great subject, which makes one regret, more than ever that England's last great poet, Alfred Tennyson, had not lived long enough to set out the glories of the occasion in his matchless and musical verse. The theme, it would seem, is such a grand and imposing one that it would inspire even a commonplace mind to do something meet and fitting, and the way the English bards are twanging the lyre, which is all out of tune and harsh, compels the thought that there was more in Max Nordeau's degeneracy than mere moral weakness. The minds of the Englishmen who get a bounty for bursting into song on occasion, as well as the free lances who only burst out when they happen to think there is a threnody, an ode or a string of hexameters struggling to be freed from their alleged domes of thought, appear to be in a bad way. If England's greatness was to be judged by the singing of her star poets, it wouldn't size up with the smallest country on the map.

In a communication to the Herald of Wednesday, C. Cole, of Colegrove, writing on the harbor question, which he is apparently not aware has been definitely settled, says: "Mr. Huntington may be rich, but no one will accuse him of being miserly." C. Cole has apparently never come across that celebrated remark made by Uncle Collis to a Palace Hotel clerk: "Young man, you will never track me around the world by the quarters which I have dropped." By the way, the reason for the pernicious activity of C. Cole in connection with this harbor business is not far to seek. He owns a tract of land between Los Angeles and the ocean, which he has been trying to dispose of, with indifferent success, during the past few years. It is not a question of principle with C. Cole.

At last a Los Angeles court has been able to impanel a jury with good, hard horse-sense, and as a consequence a Chinese lottery sharp has been convicted. Of course the Chinaman's lawyers will proceed to monkey with justice by asking for a new trial, filing demurrers and doing the many other things that so often enable the guilty to go free, but for the sake of decency and good morals it is to be hoped that they may fail in their efforts this time, and that Mr. Ah Luey may be sent up for the full limit of the law.

The famous Capt. Boycott, whose name has been given to the most dastardly scheme of offense against society ever concocted in the brain of human malcontents, is dead. It appears that this Capt. Boycott was the first to suggest that Irish landlords, bailiffs and agents should be sent to "Inventory," which was the old term for the boycott, and that he was the first individual to fall under the ban of the boycotters. And thus did another flock of chickens come home to roost.

The war between the street sprinklers, the bicycle riders, and the ladies who ride in the cars and complain about the unwet strip in the middle of the streets, is yet on. The only way to have peace come brooding around like a still and gentle spirit is to compromise, as previously suggested in THE TIMES, by leaving a dry strip next the curb, on each side of the street. This ought to make everybody happy and add considerably to the gayety of nations.

LOST—Somewhere in the streets of London, Eng.—A General of the United States Army answering to the name of Miles. When last seen he was in the neighborhood of Buckingham Palace, mounted on a horse and wearing a uniform that beggared description. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to the War Department, Washington, D. C., and no questions asked. The finder may keep the horse.

The bishop of Hawaii, who is entering such a leather-lunged protest against the annexation of those islands by the United States, is a Church of England minister and brought up under a church-and-state government. Once those islands are annexed it will be a case of "give us this day our daily bread," and he will have to fall back on donation parties and ice-cream sociables like his hitherto less fortunate brethren on the mainland.

A dispatch has been received from Placitas, in the Santa Clara district of Cuba, which insists that the backbone of the revolution has been broken. But General Weyler has discovered that the backbone of a Cuban revolution has more lines and twice the vitality of a joint snake, and so we safely assume that the one at Placitas will go right ahead doing business at the old stand.

The public is interested in knowing what has become of the Squealer Williams' case. This is the incident in which the aforesaid Williams swore that he had been robbed by bunco sharps, and when the robbers returned his money, gave the bunco men an affidavit of good character. It must be somebody's business to see that perjury is punished. Whose is it?

Debs, with his usual inflammatory tal kabout taking up arms, has already knocked out the last possibility of establishing his hare-brained socialistic scheme of colonization. The man who expects to accomplish results in this free country must not first begin by making threats and talking about "buying guns."

Mark Twain agrees with the proposition that a popular subscription be raised to pay his debts, kindly adding that if it is done he will be satisfied to get along without a monument. There are others of us in Mark's fix all over the country, but the movement to do anything for us is slower than Time.

Two young men, one from Indiana and one from Arkansas, have declined to take an examination at West Point and have left for home, rather than submit to hazing. They were sensible fellows. Unless hazing can be stopped the Military Academy ought to be abolished.

Just why they should be so anxious about getting the San Francisco postoffice built of eastern granite does not appear on the surface. The Bank of California was built of Bellingham Bay stone over thirty years ago, and there is no more substantial edifice in that city.

Fruit canning is a big business in Sonoma county. The cannery at Sebastopol is running day and night (as well as Sundays) on cherries, the daily pack averaging 650 cases. One man's orchard product is estimated at five tons, of which one-half are Royal Annes.

Should Millionaire Bradbury of San Francisco spit on the floor of the jail, will they have another case against him? For fear they might, the gentle but persistent expectator had better use his hat; or, better yet, what is the matter with his pocket?

The dairymen in Alameda who are making such a fuss about having their diseased cows killed by the Board of Health should be taught that the lives of little children are of more importance to the public than the profits on their vile swill milk.

The proudest man in the town where they are holding the jubilee, last Tuesday night, was the one who had a square meal. The mob was so big that the pie counters were swept clean from Hounslow Heath to Piccadilly.

A Massachusetts editor has been sent to jail for six months for calling a fellow-citizen an "insect." To call the judge that who passed sentence would be flattery as base as a Bryan 53-cent dollar made of pewter.

The English lion is around this week, but he isn't roaring. He is simply painting the wide world red and having no end of a time. On the fourth of next month, however, it will be our turn to howl.

About the worst pun of the lot is the one perpetrated by the Chicago Record. It has the audacity to say that since he settled in Princeton, Mr. Cleveland's name has been growing longer by degrees.

President Dole has Pefferish whiskers, but that appears to be the only similarity between the man who bosses the Kanakas and the one who has made Kansas an excellent country to move away from.

Some of the papers are making a great fuss because an American girl went over to Denver in order to evade the law of this State and marry a Chinaman. Is that any worse than the case of the American naval officer who, while on duty at Honolulu, married the daughter of a Chinese resident of that place who happened to have a big bank account?

The London splurge is a bigger affair than the Fiesta de Los Angeles, but those Britishers are slow chaps and don't begin to have as much fun out of it as we do out of our annual jamboree.

A local contemporary is hollering in a loud voice for everybody to go to raising chicory, and still its able editor would probably be the first man to kick if he found any of the stuff in his coffee.

The horrors of the eastern climate have been augmented by De Wolf Hopper, who is again reciting "Casey at the Bat." Detroit had a spell of it last week, and the suffering was intense.

At Alum Rock, Santa Clara county, a soda spring has been found which yields 140 gallons of soda water per hour. Inebriated San Franciscans will now know just where to go and sober off.

Mrs. Ormiston Chant, who made such a terrific row about the London music halls, acknowledges that she has smoked a cigarette. Goodness! but isn't the lady getting real devilish?

An important office has been given to Buck Kitchen of North Carolina. Col. Pod Dismukes and Gen. Dink Bolts of Georgia, are evidently "chewing the rag" in solitude.

Abdul Hamid ought to be delighted with the new Minister to Turkey, but probably the boss Turk never heard that Angell's visits are few and far between.

An able paragrapher has somewhere said that the "reign" of Grover Cleveland was not longer than Queen Victoria's, but that it only seemed longer.

Up to this writing no one has assassinated Alfred Austin. Score another one for the civilization, patience and forbearance of the people of England.

The Porte isn't saying much just now, but it is keeping its grip on Thessaly with the strong clasp of the proverbial "dead nigger."

One of the Montague family has been given the San Francisco postoffice, but so far nothing has been done to appease the Capulets.

The New York man who went crazy while witnessing a kinetoscopic exhibition of the Corbett-Fitzsimmon's fight showed his good sense.

The Lili toils not, neither does it spin, and yet it wants Uncle Sam to pay it a pension. Unreasonable Lili!

Let no Barnato relative be accepted as genuine unless he can show a strawberry mark on his left arm.

It is mighty nearly a tie as to which is the most harmless, the Parisian bomb or the Parisian duel.

Debs officially announces that the A.R.U. is dead, and the funny thing about it is, Debs killed it.

The tram cars in dear old Lunnon must be taking in as much as forty cents apiece these days.

There is one redeeming feature about Allfred Austin's jubilee poem; it is short.

The Playhouses

COMING ATTRACTION. The interest that Los Angeles theater-goers manifest in operatic engagements was illustrated yesterday morning when the advance sale for the appearance of the Columbia Comic Opera Company was inaugurated. All day long there was a steady line of purchasers, and in almost every instance seats were secured for each representation to be given next week. What proves especially pleasing is the repertoire for the first week, including as it does "Said Pasha" for the first three nights, and "Olivette" for the last half of the week. Regarding the Columbia Opera Company, the kindest encomiums have been bestowed by the press of all the larger cities. The principals number many well-known singers of established reputation, while the chorus is a large one and said to be sufficiently strong to interpret grand opera in a satisfactory manner. Great pains will be taken in giving each opera a perfect representation. Special scenery is now being gotten together for the occasion.

The Center Shot by Gen. Rosecrans.

[San Francisco Examiner:] Gen. Rosecrans may be congratulated on having stated in a single brief paragraph of his letter to the President, the whole case of the people of Los Angeles and the southern counties relative to San Pedro Harbor. As a representative of Los Angeles' opinion he writes:

"Shall one railroad corporation, unloved by the people of this Coast, prevail in its greed against the wishes of 99 per cent. of our population in the location of a harbor? Is one railway corporation more powerful than the government? After years of hard fighting, of unanimous reports in favor of San Pedro by army engineers, of a final decisive similar report by the last board, with the necessary money appropriated by Congress, are the people of California to be robbed of a free harbor by one unscrupulous railway corporation?"

Is one railway corporation more powerful than the government? The question is calmly put by an aged and distinguished soldier of the Union. It is not an impertinent question. It is timely and demands an answer in view of the circumstances. It will be answered in one way if not in another. If Mr. McKinley will not answer in a satisfactory way then the people will themselves find the answer.

Central American Union.

TEGUCIGALPA (Honduras,) June 24.—Via Galveston.) A treaty for the provisional union of the five republics of Central America has been signed by Guatemala.

KANSAS A VICTIM OF LIES.

People of the Sunflower State Say They are Sadly Abused.

The Kansas City Journal says that Kansas is more sinned against than sinning; likewise more lied against than lying. This holds good in everything except politics. No story has yet been told depicting the frightful condition of Kansas politics that exaggerates it in the least. But, for instance, if one of the gentle zephyrs of Kansas become aggravated and gets an extraordinary move on itself for a brief period "Kansas had a cyclone, destroying life and property galore;" if a hot wind strikes one corner of a township in a county in one corner of the State "the crops of the entire State have been destroyed by hot winds;" if the rivers are the least bit swollen, "Western Kansas is inundated;" if the western part of the State lacks some moisture, "it is so dry all over the State that you have to run your well through a wringer to get enough water to cook with;" if the State is favored with an average crop or better, "we have raised enough to feed the world;" if the crops fall below the average, "the people are on the verge of starvation."

And so it goes; Kansas always has trouble.

No one more fully appreciates that such stories are accepted by many strangers as virtually truthful incidents of life in the Sunflower State than F. D. Coburn, Secretary of her Department of Agriculture, who has for years been making a collection of such as seemed to best illustrate the type of joke always in order when Kansas is mentioned. It requires two large envelopes to hold them, and as samples of the truly artistic in lie-making he rates the following as among the highest:

Here is an example of what a Kansas tornado can do, or what a Kansas liar can do, when forced to it: A farmer had a large crib filled with ear corn, and there was a knothole in the south end of the crib. It was struck by a tornado and it is claimed that the suction was so great that cob after cob was drawn through the hole and the farmer was left with a crib of shelled corn.

Several stories which the reader can or cannot believe, just as he sees fit, were started after the Seneca tornado, two years ago, had violated the State law in reference to the malicious destruction of property and departed for parts unknown. Probably the best one is this: A man was riding along on horseback with a jug of whisky tied with a strap to the saddle horn. After the blow had ceased the jug handle was found inside the jug and the strap was sticking out of the nozzle, the jug having been blown inside out without spilling a drop of liquor.

During this same blow a goat happened to get in the road and had his hair blown off, leaving his hide as clean as a skinned banana. The animal looked so much like a Mexican dog with horns that he was placed on exhibition.

Another caper which this tornado cut was to blow the side whiskers off a traveling man and plant them on the side of a woman's face, where they continue to grow.

Here is another pretty fair one: A farmer was plowing around an oblong patch of ground one day and at night the tract of unplowed land still contained five acres. When he quit for the day he left the plow sticking in the furrow, as farmers often do. The tornado came aong and caught the plow, taking it around the "land" until it was all plowed.

A Kansan abroad recently found a crowd that did not seem to appreciate his conversation concerning the conspiracy of the foreign capitalists to compel the Populist farmers of Kansas to pay their honest debts, so he pulled out his stock of tornado stories, hoping to attract attention.

"I saw a cyclone once," said he, "that picked up a straw stack and moved it a mile, and put it back straw on straw, as it was."

Two or three of the auditors yawned, and the Kansas man tried it again.

"Another time," said he, "I saw a twister suck sixty gallons of molasses out of a barrel in front of a grocery store and distribute it to every family in town who had a bucket out on the back step for the milkman."

He cleared his throat and began again: "Back in the seventies we had a terrible cyclone in Western Kansas. It blew the cracks out of the fences, pulled a cistern out of the ground, moved a township line, and changed the day of the week."

This last fusillade induced one of the listeners to speak up. He said: "I do not know much about cyclones, but once when I was at sea I saw a water-spout pick up tons and tons of water and carry it a mile and——"

"Hold on," cried the Kansan; "If you are going to degrade the conversation to the level of a common lying contest I will retire." And he got up and walked away pompously.

A prominent Kansan is accredited with telling this:

"Tell you what's a fact. I have known it to blow twelve days and nights on a stretch and hold a sheep up against the side of the barn until he starved to death."

Probably the story which better illustrates the position of the Populist farmer in Kansas than any told in recent years is this:

Kansas Man (visiting in the East:) "Yes, sir, Kansas is the country for the farmers. Look at her vast prairies covered with crops so heavy that they make whole counties sink down in the middle. Look at her corn crop, so vast that it crowded township lines into the river."

Same Kansas Man (at the Populist meeting in his own neighborhood:) "Fellow-sufferers: Dry weather, Hessian flies, and goldbugs prey like vampires on our State. Our once-fair State is plastered over with mortgages so heavy that we have to bore a hole through them with an auger in order to plant corn. Rouse, ye slaves!"

A country editor not far from Summerfield, just after receiving a cord of wood and a big supply of vegetables on subscription, dipped his pen in the ink and dashed this off: "When you talk about there being a better State than Kansas, every potato winks its eye, every beet gets red in the face, every onion gets stronger, every oat field is shocked, the rye strokes its beard, the corn pricks up its ears, and every foot of ground kicks."

There has been a premium offered for the capture of the man who started this clever lie: "A Kansas farmer planted his farm in popcorn and gathered it into his barn. The barn took fire, the corn popped and filled a ten-acre field. His old mare, thinking it a snowstorm, lay down and froze to death."

A Question of Morals.

[San Francisco Post:] The retention in a responsible position in the department of education of the city of San Francisco of Mrs. Craven raises a question as to the morality of a contract marriage. The family is the unit of the nation. As is the family so is the nation. The entire body politic is affected by the formation of the family. It is for this reason that marriage is an institution and is under the government and direction of civil law. We deem it unfortunate that a contract marriage finds any countenance in law. The domestic relation has such far-reaching national consequences that we prefer the higher and better notion of marriage as a sacrament, a sacrament, however, regulated by law, with a license issued by civil authority as its foundation.

The laws of this State, however, never contemplated a private contract marriage. The law permits men and women to enter the marriage relation by virtue of contracts provided they immediately and publicly assume the duties and obligations of that relation. This means that the contract relation must have wide publicity in order to comply with legal and social sanction. The assumption, therefore, of a relation which is to sanctify cohabitation without the intervention of priest or magistrate should be public and open if it woud be respectable. Contract marriages are contracy to public policy. No self-respecting man or woman ever assumed the sacred relation of husband and wife under any agreement of concealment. Every virtuous instinct of the mind shrinks from that low interpretation of the marriage relation. It may be safely assumed, and without severity of characterization, that virtuous-minded women do not enter into the marriage state by contract with a covenant of concealment.

BELGIANS ASSASSINATED

THE EXPEDITION OF BARON DHANIS LOST.

Six Thousand Men Enlisted for a Journey to the Headquarters of the Nile—A General Impression That There Was an Understanding With Great Britain.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

BRUSSELS, June 24.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Réforme says that it learns from a good source that the entire Dhanis expedition to the headwaters of the Nile, including Baron Dhanis, has been assassinated.

Baron Dhanis last year enlisted 6000 men in the Congo Free State to take part in a secret expedition. The British government allowed a number of its Hussar troops to join the expedition, but it was officially denied that an Anglo-Belgian movement had been concerted against the Mahdists. The general impression, however, was that this force would act in conjunction with the Anglo-Egyptian expedition up the Nile, and take the Mahdists between two fires and eventually complete the entire conquest of the Soudan.

WANAMAKER'S RATES.

Assistant Postmaster-General Heath to Act as Referee Thereon.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The United States Court of Claims, on the recommendation of the Department of Justice, has appointed First Assistant Postmaster-General Heath sole referee in the case of the Western Union Telegraph Company vs. the United States, growing out of Postmaster-General Wanamaker's order providing an arbitrary telegraph tariff for the government. He succeeds the former referees, C. O. Shephard and William H. Browne.

The Postmaster-General is charged with the duty of fixing the tolls to be paid on all government messages. During the Harrison administration Mr. Wanamaker fixed the rate at 1 mill a word, which rate was in operation for a long period, but was finally raised to about 40 per cent. of the rate charged individuals. In the settlement of the bills covering the mill-rate period a dispute arose, and the case was taken to the courts, where it has been pending since, but will be decided shortly.

Mr. Heath, as referee, will ascertain the exact figures in the dispute, which amounts to nearly $1,000,000, and on his report the Court of Claims will proceed to determine the question whether the Postmaster-General may arbitrarily fix telegraph rates for public business. The case probably will be taken before Congress.

STILES'S DIVORCE.

Illinois Supreme Court Upsets the Decisions of Lower Courts.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CHICAGO, June 24.—The celebrated Stiles divorce case has been brought to an abrupt end in the Supreme Court at Ottawa, Ill. The court findings reverse the findings of the Superior and Appellate courts, the husband being granted an absolute divorce from his wife, and being also given the custody of their ten-year-old daughter, Polly. The action was begun in October, 1895, by Everett Stiles of this city against his wife, Lillian B. Stiles. Herbert P. Crane, son of Richard Crane, president of the elevator company, was named as the cause of the domestic trouble.

The wife filed a cross bill, alleging cruelty, and the hearings were before Judge Ewing in the Superior Court. Both the bill and the cross bill were dismissed. In March, 1896, the matter was taken to the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court, in its opinion, says: "While we are loath to disturb the findings of the learned chancellor of the Superior Court, still, entertaining an opinion from the evidence so different from that arrived at by him, and by the Appellate Court in affirming the decree, that decree as entered cannot be permitted to stand. We are of the opinion that the appellant is entitled to a decree of divorce and to the custody of his child."

THE UTAH CENTRAL.

Repetition of the Report That it Has Been Sold.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SALT LAKE, June 24.—It became a matter of current news last night that the Rio Grande Western had purchased or that it was about to purchase the Utah Central Railroad. This acquisition is made for the purpose of opening to the Rio Grande Western the rich mining district in and about Park City, and of giving the Western the advantage of the liberal franchises in and about Salt Lake City.

The Rio Grande Western has been desirous of extending its line so that it can carry the rich ores of the Park to Colorado, where they are demanded, and gain the traffic, or a part of it, that the Union Pacific has had almost entirely up to the present. The purchase includes branches up Red Butte and Emigration cañons. The amount paid has not yet been made public, although it is thought to be no small sum.

WINE IN IOWA.

California Manufacturers to Start Twenty Plants in the State.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WEBSTER CITY (Iowa,) June 24.—California wine manufacturers are in this city looking over the field with a view of making Iowa one of the great wine-producing States. They have had their plans in view for a number of years, but only recently did the action of the State Legislature in passing the Manufacturing Bill make it possible for them to carry them out.

The California people say they will put in no less than twenty plants in Iowa, as they feel very much encouraged over the outlook. The grape crop is going to be one of the largest for years. G. M. Jarvis is at the head of the movement.

A Jackson (Mich.) dispatch says that Robert T. Baugh was fatally and Joseph Speer and Western Young were seriously injured yesterday by giving way of rotten timbers near the roof of the condemned Courthouse, which they were helping to tear down.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, June 24.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.93; at 5 p.m., 29.93. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 53 deg. and 68 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 100 per cent.; 5 p.m., 67 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 11 miles. Maximum temperature, 74 deg.; minimum temperature, 52 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., partly cloudy; 5 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

In the show-window of a stationery store on Spring street is a portrait of Queen Victoria, marked $10, and just over it hangs a portrait of Bryan marked 10 cents. There may be a moral in this, but it is too deep to figure out during this warm weather.

A female lecturer advertises a course of public lessons in journalism in Los Angeles. The best lesson in journalism is for a young man, or woman, to get into a sure-enough newspaper office at the bottom of the ladder, and find out how little he or she knows about running a paper. After that important step has been taken, the rest will be comparatively easy, provided there is any aptness for the business. The trouble with too many journalistic aspirants is that they never get thus far.

Councilman Mathuss seems to have a notion that the most pressing duty of a man in office is to reward his friends and punish his enemies, particularly the latter. The fact that a man voted against him is deemed by Mr. Mathuss a sufficient bar to that man's employment in any city department, and he threatens to do dire things to any board that has the audacity to give a job to the obnoxious voter. The city is waiting with bated breath to see Mr. Mathuss fall afoul of the park board, and to hear the board's howls of agony.

The record of real estate transfers shows that "Uncle Collis" has increased his holdings at Santa Monica to the extent of a block or two of town lots. It develops, however, that the transfer was made some years ago, but the deeds have just been recorded. When Uncle made the purchase he labored under the delusion that he had influence enough to get the government to build him a profitable harbor. His fond hopes did not reach fruition, yet he is not a loser by the deal, as those lots are cheap at the price he paid for them. Fortunately Santa Monica does not need a harbor to enhance her realty.

Pasadena citizens appear to be taking child of the proposition of founding a woman's college there in earnest. It is proposed that it shall be endowed for not less than $150,000 the last $10,000 of which has already been subscribed by a charitable lady of that city, Mrs. P. C. Baker. The only hitch in the programme now appears to be in raising the first $140,000. It is confidently believed that this will be forthcoming, and that it will not be long before it will be unnecessary for the young women of the Pacific Coast to go to Vassar or Wellesley for a swell education, including instruction in the science of masticating spruce gum.

Chinese law-breakers have been accustomed to escaping punishment when tried by Police Court juries because the jurors have been summoned by officers who picked up the first loafers they could find, and now, because they fear justice at the hands of reputable citizens, they and their attorneys protest that business men and all the police are prejudiced against Chinese. Of course, the attorneys know better, but it is the privilege of a lawyer to pretend to believe anything his fertile fancy can produce to help his client, and to do for hire what no other honest man would do for any consideration. But, of course, nobody is compelled to believe the lawyer.

REDONDO BEACH.

A Ring Tournament on the Tapis. News Notes.

REDONDO BEACH, June 24.—[Regular Correspondence.] Arrangements have been completed for the holding of a "ring tournament" here next Sunday. Three teams, La Ballona, Downey and Redondo, will compete for a cash prize. The Ballona and Downey teams are old hands at the ring catching business, and it is not expected the home team will stand much chance of carrynig off the prize, as they are novices in this ancient Spanish sport.

Constable Moxey took the two boys who pleaded guilty to the charge of petty larceny, to the County Jail in Los Angeles, and while there located the other young man implicated in the burglary, and brought him to Redondo, where he also pleaded builty to the charge of petty larceny and was given ten days in the County Jail.

The City Council met Tuesday evening, and appointed Dr. D. R. Hancock City Recorder.

J. H. George and Miss Grace Pitman were married at the home of the bride Tuesday evening, by Rev. J. S. Pitman of Los Angeles, the bride's uncle, in the presence of a few friends from Los Angeles and this city. Mr. George is a merchant and pioneer resident of Redondo. Miss Pitman was employed as assistant postmistress here for several years, and only a short time ago tendered her resignation on account of her approaching marriage.

William F. Bosbyshell of Los Angeles has arrived at the beach for the summer.

F. H. McCormick of San Francisco is registered at Hotel Redondo.

J. W. Wolfskill and family of Los Angeles are now occupying their elegant residence on the bluffs north of Redondo Hotel.

Orders for The Times left at the Yellow Bazaar receive prompt and courteous attention.

Long Loses His Watch.

Officer Miles Long found his lost gold watch last night after two hours search. Long was at the corner of Alameda and Alpine streets pulling a drunken Mexican into the patrol wagon. He felt something heavy strike against his legs. "I've dropped something," he said. On investigation he found his gold watch was gone. He searched in vain among the rocks and tin cans, and finally went to the Police Station to get a candle. He raked the sand by the dim light of a candle for an hour, and at last found his watch.

NORMAL GRADUATES.

THE STATE'S FIRST KINDERGARTENERS ARE GRADUATED.

A Crowded Amphitheater to Greet the Girl Graduates—Very Few Essays and No Orations—A New Era in Education Inaugurated.

The commencement exercises at the State Normal School last evening marked a new era in the history of this well-known institution. Last fall the first training school in California for kindergartners was established here in connection with the State Normal School, and last night saw the first graduating of kindergartners.

The large amphitheater at the Normal School was filled to overflowing last evening, and from above looked like one great flower bed, for most of the ladies wore bright-colored flowers with leaves of green on their summer headgear.

The roomy platform was covered with girl graduates and surrounded by great armfuls of flowers.

The essays were quite properly devoted to subjects of importance to teachers, that of Miss Alice Gem Hall on "The Teacher's Preparation" being particularly opportune. Mrs. B. F. Allison handled "Kindergarten Principles" with thorough understanding and good judgment.

Miss Evalyn Layne discussed "Woman as an Educator," and Miss Lillian D. Hazen treated "Education, a Preparation for Life."

The Glee Club rendered several choice selections, while a novelty in the form of a flute trio was supplied by Messrs. Olshausen, Mead and Rice.

The graduating class contained but two young men. Following are the names of the graduates: Lela Barnes, Blanche Eliza Bristol, Irene Cochran, Alice Grey Crowell, Florene Beatrice Flood, Alice Gem Hall, Flora Harris, Lillian D. Hazen, Edith May Hodgkins, Nora Holleran, Ida Emily Whittington, Mrs. Anna Kalliwoda, Emma D. Langman, Evalyn Austin Layne, Wilford W. Nichols, Katherine Margaret Reddy, Nina Ellen Rice, Florence Addie Ritchie, Anna Snedden, Frank Preston Sproul, Eula J. Waters, Harriet Lynn Willis. Kindergarten section, Mrs. B. F. Allison, Margaretta Harris, Augusta Carhart, M. Louise Johnston.

In awarding the diplomas President Edward T. Pierce said, in part:

"The length of the course of study in the normal schools of the State was changed three years ago from three years to four years. If no other change in the course and in conditions of admission of students had been made at that time, there would be no class to graduate this June.

"Provision was made, however, for a short course covering from two to two and a half years for graduates of accredited high schools. In consequence of the new plan for admitting high-school graduates, we have had a large number of these students come to us during the past two years. The present graduating class is largely the fruit of that plan. Many of them are students who could have been admitted to the State University without examination two years ago, and much more than half of their work here has been in the study and application of the principles of education.

"We look forward to the time when all who enter the Normal School will have had the preparatory training of a thorough high-school course before they enter upon the study of the science and art teaching. Then and then only when no academic work will need to be done here, can the Normal School be distinctly and entirely a professional training school.

"This occasion is made memorable because of the fact that four of the young ladies before you are to receive kindergarten diplomas, the first to be granted by the State of California, and the first diplomas of any character, from any institution in this State, that are by law legal licenses to teach, requiring no certificate from a city or county Board of Education.

"One year ago last April, the trustees of the several California State normal schools in joint session at San José, adopted a resolution to the effect that as soon as practicable, kindergarten training departments should be established in connection with normal schools. The only school that found it possible to adopt this course at once was the Los Angeles Normal Schcol; and the trustees of this institution had the honor of establishing last September the first training school for kindergartners under the auspices of the State of California. This school has just closed its first year of work, a year that has been eminently successful. Under the new law passed by the last Legislature authorizing kindergarten courses in the normal schools of the State, the diplomas of this department entitle the holders to teach in any kindergarten school in the State of California without further examination.

"A large class of young ladies has been in attendance in this department. The course covers two years for high school and college graduates. Four of the students who had the necessary scholastic qualifications before entering, and who had done work in approved kindergarten training schools, or have done double duty here, have finished our course and are to receive diplomas tonight, the first diplomas of the kind to be issued under the authority of the laws of the State of California. The occasion, therefore, marks the beginning of another important era in professional training in the State.

"The question may be asked why we have established a school for the training of kindergarten teachers. I answer, for two reasons. First, because a true kindergarten is indispensable in an institution for the training of teachers for the public schools. We hope that our kindergarten will have an influence on every teacher who graduates from this school; for every teacher who comes in contact with and who strives to find out the principles that underlie the kindergarten will be stronger in every grade of work. Second, there is a demand for teachers who have had such training as will enable them intelligently to conduct kindergarten schools. Only those who show a high standard of scholarship and ability will be admitted to this course, as it is the aim of the trustees to make it equal to the best kindergarten training school of the East. Already letters have been received from the graduates of a number of private training schools asking what provision can be made to allow them to continue their work in this school."

President Pierce then outlined briefly the origin and development of kindergarten work from Froebel's time up to the present, and closed with an exhortation to the graduates to profit by Froebel's example.

Tuberculin Test for Cattle.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—The Board of Health has adopted a resolution instructing Food Inspector Dockery and Veterinary Surgeon O'Rourke to apply the tuberculin test to cattle in the various dairy herds in San Francisco. Food Inspector Dockery has announced that he would commence today making the tests.

Public notice is hereby given that the State poll tax for the year 1897 will be delinquent on Monday, the 5th day of July 1897, and if not paid prior thereunto will then be $3. THEODORE SUMMERLAND, County Assessor.

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Choice assortment still left on our "Backward Season" prize table. All men's $16 and $18 Business Suits now going on this table for $13.50.

They're taking them away fast enough, but they must all go, as we have no care to pack any away next fall.

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City Briefs.

You are cordially invited to attend the grand picnic and barbecue given by the Estudiantina Hispano-Americana of Los Angeles, at Verdugo Park, Sunday, June 27, 1897. Sports of all kinds, including prize waltzing. Trains leave Terminal station, First street, at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., and 1:30 p.m. Return 5:55 and 7:00 p.m. Round trip 25 cents; best orchestra in the city. Come and enjoy yourself.

On the face of it, clearly, plainly visible, and undeniably, Desmond of No. 141 South Spring street, Bryson Block, is headquarters for men's hats and furnishings. His stock is immense in the variety and brilliancy of its contents. Special sale of straw hats now on. Here's a study in the possibilities of thrift; A1 straw hats, 25, 50 and 75 cents, $1, $1.50 and $2.

Fred Roberts won first time and place in the four-mile and half-mile races; also taking second time and place in the mile race on a Hoffman bicycle, at the Knights of Pythias celebration at Sycamore yesterday. Williamson Bros., No. 327 South Spring street, will wheel you. Ride a Hoffman and lower your record.

Good values in notions. Warren's hose-supporters, all styles, 10 cents, former price, 25 cents. Keystone hose-supporters, 15 cents, former price, 25 cents. Large-size cube pins, 4 cents; regular 10-cent size. Coulter Dry Goods Company.

When going to the beach, buy your bathing suits of Coulter Dry Goods Company, who carry the largest and best assortment.

Wine and music at Nadeau Café tonight; this with a 50-cent dinner.

Free sample catarrh cure, No. 216 South Broadway.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Charles M. Joys and O. N. Wilson.

Snake-charmer Leroy George, ill at the County Hospital from being struck by a rattlesnake, was reported much better yesterday.

John Hollins was arrested on Spring street at noon yesterday for fast driving. Officer Collins sent him to the City Jail, where he was released on furnishing $5 bail.

The overland Southern Pacific train, due to reach Los Angeles at 9:20 o'clock last evening, reached the city five hours late, owing to the breakdown of an engine near Yuma.

J. Robinson, a sufferer from heart trouble, applied at the East Los Angeles Police Station for medical treatment Wednesday, and now he has been sent to the County Hospital for treatment.

Marguerite Dubois was arrested on a warrant by Detective Benedict yestreday, on a charge of disturbing the peace, preferred by Thomas J. Holloway. She will be tried by Justice Owens in the Police Court.

The date for the piano recital by Miss Alice Coleman has been fixed for the evening of July 6, at Blanchard-Fitzgerald Hall. She will be assisted by Miss Anna Miller Wood, contralto, and E. H. Clark, violinist.

Frank Johnson was taken to the Receiving Hospital for medical treatment last night. Some one had hit him under the eye with a piece of iron, and his face was very badly sewlled. Dr. Hagadorn was called and applied ice poultices. Johnson is in some danger of losing an eye.

On Saturday, June 26, will convene in Los Angeles a regular semi-annual convention of the Pacific Lyceum League, an organization of debating clubs and literary societies in Southern California. The programme will consist of business in the morning, a debate in the afternoon, and an oratorical contest followed with a banquet in the evening. Delegates from all over Southern California, over one hundred in number, will be present.

REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE.

Birth of the League of Southern California.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of Republicans was held last night in Odd Fellows' Hall on South Main street to perfect the political organization of a league to cover all of Southern California. While the spirit of the meeting was overflowing with hope and confidence and a certain number of speeches were necessary, the meeting put into successful execution its purpose of forming a powerful, effective and permanent political club.

The meeting was called to order by S. M. Haskell of Pomona, who was chosen temporary chairman at a preliminary meeting held some weeks ago, with Lester L. Robinson as acting secretary. The Committee on Membership, consisting of Martin Neuner, Joseph Baxter, D. C. McGarvin, Frank Dominguez and Lester L. Robinson, reported that it had acted upon and accepted the names of 175 applicants.

The chief work of the evening was the adoption of a constitution, of which a draft was submitted by a special committee consisting of J. B. Scott, Col. Albert de Leur, G. M. Giffin, C. W. Fleming and W. F. Haas. Some minor amendments were adopted in the course of a general discussion, but the committee's work was in the main approved. The name fixed upon for the organization was the Republican League of Southern California. The constitution provides that the names of all applicants shall be approved by the Committee on Membership. Los Angeles shall be the headquarters, and branch leagues will be admitted to the league from the assembly districts of the nine southern counties of the State, the affiliated leagues to absolutely control and manage their own affairs as they see fit. The officers provided are president, three vice-presidents, secretary, a financial secretary, and a treasurer, all of which are to be electd by ballot and to hold office for one year, provided that the officers elected upon organization shall hold office until the first Thursday after the first Monday in January, 1898, when their successors shall be elected. An Executive Committee was created to be composed of two members from every assembly district in Southern California, of which body fifteen members shall compose a quorum. The league will hold regular meetings on the first Thursday after the first Monday in every month, and twenty-five members shall make a quorum. All amendments to the constitution must be presented at the meeting preceding that at which they are to be acted upon. Dues shall be 25 cents a month.

A number of Republicans present, whose names were not upon the membership rolls, were invited to hand in their names at once to the Committee on membership, to be acted upon without delay. When the election of officers was called for, Frank Dominguez took the floor, and in glowing terms of praise nominated for president of the league S. M. Haskell, the temporary chairman. The nomination was seconded by W. F. Haas, L. V. Youngworth and a score of others, and Mr. Haskell was elected by acclamation. The other officers elected, all of whom were the unanimous choice of the league, were: Lester L. Robinson, secretary; George A. Hough, J. C. Wray and James B. Scott, vice-presidents; W. T. Blakeley, financial secretary, and G. M. Giffin treasurer. The temporary Committee on Membership was then elected, to serve in a permanent capacity until the next regular election. Adjournment was then taken until August 5, the meeting to be held in the same place.

NEW ROAD RECORD.

Kragness Rides a Wheel from San Francisco in 67½ Hours.

Edwin Kragness of San Francisco arrived last night on his wheel, having ridden the 480 miles between San Francisco and Los Angeles in 67 hours and 35 minutes. He lost several hours by taking wrong roads, and his actual average speed is figured to have been about twelve miles an hour.

The time made is the unpaced record for the trip down, and is two days better than any previous ride.

Oscar Osen, in 1894, made the trip in 2 hours and 20 minutes better time, but his was a paced record.

Kragness made 208 miles the first day, and slept at Paso Robles. Unfortunately, he overslept Wednesday morning, thus losing nearly three hours. This single mistake kept him from lowering Osen's paced record.

KENTUCKY BONDS.

Decision Relating to the Limit Imposed by the Constitution.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

FRANKFORT (Ky.,) June 24.—In the Court of Appeals here Judge Durrell handed down an opinion reversing the decision of Judge Cantrill in the $500,000 State-bond case and upholding the constitutionality of the recent act and the validity of the proposed issue. The point of the opinion is that the constitution framers in limiting to $500,000 a debt which the Legislature could contract to meet a definite revenue, were looking to the future and not to the debts already contracted for such purposes.

It adds that the constitution framers evidently were aware that there was already contracted such a debt which amounted to more than $500,000, and if they meant to include that in the limitation, the latter had been already exceeded and they would have been prohibiting the Legislature from doing a thing already done.

At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, June 24.—[Special Dispatch.] C. Ducommun is at the Grand, F. E. Hoffman is at the Netherland, S. P. Mulford and R. E. Heath are at the Astor; C. H. D. Fox of Santa Barbara is at the Fifth Avenue.

Sleep

Induced by the use of coca, opiate or narcotic compounds is bad, decidedly bad. They undermine health and shatter the constitution and the patient is steadily growing into a worse condition—often resulting in the terrible slavery and misery of the cocaine and opium habit. Sleep induced by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla does not perhaps come as quickly, but it comes more surely and more permanently through nature's great restoring and rejuvenating channel—purified, vitalized and enriched blood. This feeds the nerves with life-giving energy and builds up the system and constitution from the very foundation of all health and life—the blood—pure, rich, red blood.

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Allen G. Hatch, aged 29, and Alta R. Udell, aged 27, both natives of Ohio and residents of Pasadena.

BIRTH RECORD.

ERSKINE—To the wife of Prof. F. P. Erskine, Thursday, June 24, a son. Mother and child are doing well.

DEATH RECORD.

ROSS—In this city, June 23, at 107 South Bunker Hill avenue, John Ross, a native of Scotland, aged 67 years.

Funeral from his late residence today at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment private.

PITTMAN—Charles E. Pittman, aged 42 years 8 months 23 days.

Funeral Sunday, June 27, at 2 p.m., from Odd Fellows' Hall, 108½ North Spring. Interment at Rosedale.

M'CULLOCH—At Pasadena, Cal., Wednesday, June 23, 1897, James H. McCulloch, aged 62 years 4 months 18 days.

Funeral services at the family residence, corner Orange Grove avenue and Markham street, Saturday, June 26, at 3 p.m. Friends invited. Interment private.

For Saturday

Here is the climax of hat offers made this season. Positively the grandest bargains ever made in this city.

White Sennet Braid Sailor Hats, finished with white band and leather sweat band, kinds that can't be bought wholesale for less than 65c; and our price Saturday..........25c

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Ladies' Untrimmed Leghorns in black and white just arrived. We can't afford to sell them long at this price, but Saturday they'll be..........35c

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Each hour presents colossal bargain chances in the many sections. No store can compete with the price-cuttings we've made for this occasion. Come and participate in the value-sharing, but be sure to come on time, for under no circumstances can we afford to sell these goods at these prices except for the sixty minutes allotted to them. Be quick to buy, for swift bargains like these need swift purchasing, and won't last long.

These bargains will be the special store feature from 9 to 10 a. m.

Ladies' Finest Vici Kid Button Shoes, pat. leather tops, flexible soles, late styles of toe; all sizes: $3.50 values; 9 to 10 a.m. marked $2.10

Ladies' all silk Fancy Club Ties..........10c

Ladies' Fine Embd. Handkerchiefs....10c

Ladies' Pure Silk Mitts in black only; genuine 25c kinds: this morning from 9 to 10 at.......... 15c

Fancy Lawns with open work stripes, all colors and patterns; 10c goods during this hour for.......... 4c

Decorated Soup Bowls, each..........5c

Gold and Silver Fish, each..........5c

Boys' Double Breasted Suits, made of all wool navy blue cheviot, double seat and knees $1.87

50c Infants' Lawn Caps for..........19c

75c Infants' Lawn Caps for..........39c

Ladies' Tan and Fast Black Hose with spliced heels and toes, silk finished and elastic; 20c values at.......... $12\frac{1}{2}$c

These bargains will be the special store feature from 10 to 11 a. m.

Black Wool Grenadine in neat figures and scroll designs, 38 inches wide and regular 50c quality; 10 to 11 a. m. marked.......... 25c

25c bunch of Violets..........5c

50c bunch of Wild Flowers..........10c

Children's 50c Sailor Hats..........25c

Children's 50c Beach Hats..........25c

Children's Reefers in mixed and plain all wool cloths with white braiding on collar and cuffs; $1.50 values at.......... 95c

Outing Flannels and Flannelettes of excellent quality; regular 10c goods at.......... 5c

Ladies' 26-inch Black Gloria Silk Parasols with natural handles and best paragon frames; excellent wearing; $1.50 values.......... 85c

Latest ready-made Veils in black with new black and colored dotted borders; regular 50c qualities; one hour, each.......... 23c

Ladies' Pure Milanese Silk Gloves in black; worth 50c; This hour at.......... 33c

Ladies' Fine Balbriggan Vests, no sleeves and high neck, small sizes; regular $1 quality at.......... 15c

These bargains will be the special store feature from 11 to 12 a. m.

Ladies' high-grade 4-button Wash Chamois Gloves in white and yellow; worth $1 at.......... 67c

75c, 85c and $1 yard grades of Colored Chiffon and Mouseslinne de Sole, 78 shades; the yard.......... 61c

Ladies' Lawn Braided Hdkfs..........4c

Ladies' Waist-band Hose Supporters..10c

Misses' Tan and Oxblood Oxfords, with new coin toes; sizes 11 to 2; real $1.50 values; one hour at.......... $1.05

120 sheets of Ruled Note Paper with fine gauzed finish, and 250 envelopes, worth 35c, for.......... 20c

Novelty Bourettes in changeable effects; regular 40c quality; on sale one hour only at.......... 19c

35c Child's White Corded Sun Bonnet..15c

35c Child's Col'd Corded Sun Bonnet..19c

These bargains will be the special store feature from 12 o'clock to 1 p. m.

Dress Zephyrs, Seersuckers and Skirtings; splendid values at 12½c, for.......... 7c

Ladies' fine quality 12 to 1 hair lined striped balbriggan and slate colored Hosiery; reg. 25c grades, at 15c

Ladies' blue twilled flannel Bathing Suits, all wool, neatly trimmed with white braid. $2.25 values one hour at.......... $1.79

Good ½ pt Tumblers, each..........2c

25c Misses' Silk Mitts, tan or gray..........10c

Misses' Vici Kid Button Shoes, patent leather and kid tips, new toes sizes 11 to 2; all $2.50 kinds; from 12 to 1 for.......... $1.75

Men's all wool Bicycle Hose, heavy ribbed; plain or mottled.......... 43c

1½ to 2 inch Cambric Embroideries in open patterns; fine 8½c quality; one hour at.......... $3\frac{1}{3}$c

50c Misses W. C. C. Waists..........29c

$1.00 Misses' W. C. C. Waists..........65c

These bargains will be the special store feature from 1 to 2 p. m.

Boys' Cloth Yacht Caps in plain and fancy mixtures.......... 16c

Wrappers of Percales in black grounds with small neat printings; regular 85c Wrappers at.......... 63c

35 trimmed Hats of the newest and most popular shapes, elegantly trimmed; worth from $4 to $6, for.......... $2.00

Children's French and Derby Ribbed Stockings, fast black; double heels and toes, sizes 5 to 9½; wrth 15c $8\frac{1}{3}$c

Ladies' fine silk finished Hosiery, stainless black, superior quality Maco yarn; 25c value at.......... 15c

Ladies' Lisle Thread and fine cotton Vests, Swiss Ribbed, white or ecru, silk trimmed; 75c value at.... 35c

Turkey Red Damasks, good patterns, good wearing quality; the kind that sells at 25c; 1 hour.......... $12\frac{1}{2}$c

Gilt Enameled 6-cut Tea Pot..........39c

Assorted Japanese Slop Pails..........19c

These bargains will be the special store feature from 2 to 3 p. m.

Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid Button and Lace Shoes, made on the new coin toe last with patent leather tips and military heels; $5 kinds in all sizes, one hour at.......... $3.45

Silk Gauze Fans decorated in spangles, hand painted; embossed wood sticks; 75c to $1 kinds; 1 hour only 35c

Narrow Valenciennes Laces in new wash patterns and good edges; ruffle designs; 1 hour only for the yard 1c

Ladies' Berlin Lisle Gloves in black; worth 25c, for.......... 12c

Ladies' Colored all-leather Belts..........20c

1-in Fancy Moire Ribbons, yard..........5c

Jardinieres, each..........39c

Linon Crashes in a variety of weaves, good weight, and worth 25c a yard, at.......... 10c

Dress Skirts of good heavy linen crash, 4¼ yds round, well made and deep hems; regular $2 Skirts at.......... $1.39

Colored wool Grenadine for summer skirts in desirable colors, 50 in wide; 75c qualities on sale 1 hour 39c

These bargains will be the special store feature from 3 to 4 p. m.

Cream Damasks of good heavy quality and excellent patterns; regular 40c grade at.......... 25c

Fancy Lace Striped Lawns in Foulard and Persian patterns; regular 20c goods at.......... 10c

75c Velvet Geraniums with foliage....25c

75c bunch Geranium foliage..........25c

Ladies' 85c Sailor Hats..........50c

50c Fancy and Changeable Ribbons....25c

Dresden and Persian Silk Parasols in dainty colorings, light natl. wood handles; $3 kinds at $1.95

Muslin gown of full ample size, tucked and linen lace trimmed; regular 75c values at.......... 45c

Ki-Ki Wash Silks, Foulard Silks in elegant patterns, all silk Surah and plain Satin; wth 35 to 50c; 1 hour 15c

Boys' gray or blue twilled Cheviot Zouave Suits; jacket nicely embroidered; 1 hour at.......... $1.10

6-piece Decorated Toilet Set..........$1.49

These bargains will be the special store feature from 4 to 5 p. m.

Marseilles Towels of very absorbant qualit ; regular value 7c each; ½ doz for.......... 25c

Colored Muslin, double pleatings in several swell colors; 2 in wide; worth 50c a yard, for.......... 25c

Ladies' fine Swiss Ribbed Vests in white only, very handsomely trimmed with silk crocheting and ribbon; 50c values at.......... 25c

R. & G. Corsets, drab and black..........50c

$1 to $1.50 W.C.C. Corsets, broken sizes. 75c

Ladies' French patent leather Slippers, hand-turned soles and new toes, French heels; full $4 values; one hour only at.......... $2.50

Imported Flowers including wood and English violets, double violets, clusters of roses, geranium buds, wild roses, daisies, etc., with plenty of foliage; worth $1 a bunch, at.......... 25c

Wash Waists of Percale in light and dark colorings, with detached collars, well made, worth 75c, at... 35c

Boys' Derby Ribbed Summer weight Balbriggan Underwear.......... 23c

Men's blue checked Cheviot Overshirts, full cut.......... 19c

Misses' Tan Goat Button Shoes, sizes 11 to 2; $1.50 values for.......... $1.05

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"Mother's Friend" Waists, 50c, 75c and 90c.

Choice patterns in Star Waists, $1.00.

Bathing Suits for Boys, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

New Things in Boys' Neckwear, 25c.

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Boys' Summer Underwear, 25c, 35c and 50c.

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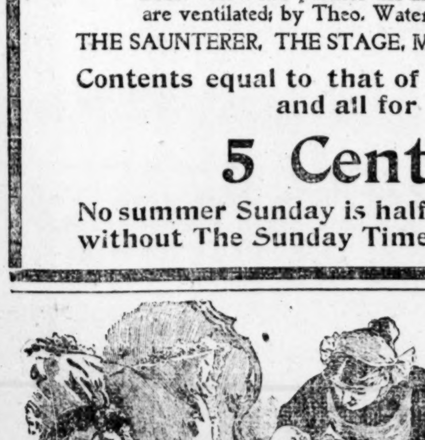

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MATHUSS AS A STAR.

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NEATH COMPLAINED AGAINST.

CHARGED WITH BATTERY ON AN EIGHT-YEAR-OLD BOY.

The Information Charging William McFadden With Assault With Intent to Commit Rape Dismissed.

At the City Hall yesterday Councilman Mathuss appeared before the Park Commissioners to ask for the removal of Frank Adams, a Westlake Park employé, because Adams had worked against him at the last city election. Threats were also held out by Mr. Mathuss that the aid of the Council would be invoked to enforce his demands. The improvement of Echo Park Lake for sanitary reasons was also considered.

It was a dull day at the Courthouse yesterday. Mrs. Marguerite O'Bryan had Samuel Neath arrested for battery on her little boy. Mrs. Knox was acquitted of the charge of perjury, for which she had been tried, and William McFadden's assault-to-rape case was dismissed.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

A PERSONAL MATTER.

COUNCILMAN MATHUSS RESORTS TO THREATS.

Seeking to Influence the Park Commissioners to Discharge an Employee, Who Committed the Offense of Working Against Him in the City Campaign.

Councilman Mathuss took the center of the stage at the meeting of the Park Commissioners yesterday, and his one-act performance in a serio-comic part was the talk of the City Hall for the rest of the day. The cause of his sudden self-injection into the proceedings was the retention of Frank Adams as an employé in the city parks, a man against whom Mr. Mathuss admitted he harbored a personal dislike, because Adams had trained with certain men who worked for the election of "Nick" Wynne as Councilman and the defeat of Mr. Mathuss in the Third Ward.

The commissioners had barely settled down to business when Mr. Mathuss put in an appearance. "Gentlemen," he said, with that emphatic, intense manner, peculiar to the man, "I appear here for the first time to have a park employé removed by the commission. It is a personal matter with me, and I demand that Frank Adams be discharged. I have apealed to those who have authority to dismiss him, and I understood that he was to be removed."

"He was suspended," put in the Mayor, "on the charge of drunkenness, but it could not be substantiated, and Adams was employed at Westlake Park instead of Central Park"

"Well, now, I don't want to go into little petty details, gentlemen," insisted Mr. Mathuss, "no matter what the charges were. I will say plainly I want that man removed for personal reasons. He was the dirtiest enemy I had during the last campaign. I don't care whether a man voted for me or not, but I hate dirty work, and Adams and the Vaughn crowd fought me. Now I don't want to create further disturbance by overturning these boards, but if I am pushed to it I will change my tactics and take a hand in overturning some of these boards. I won't have a man on the rolls who says he is going to hold onto his job in spite of the Council. It only remains with you, gentlemen, to act." This was the Parthian arrow, Mr. Mathuss discharged as he turned to go.

Mayor Snyder stopped him with the remark: "Have you charges against the man, Mr. Mathuss, which you can substantiate? If so, they should be on the ground of his efficiency or conduct, and not based on personalities. If we start in to dismiss every man who opposed some city official in the last campaign, we would be in hot water all the time and would demoralize the entire city force. Politics must be set aside," added the Mayor, with his most sententious manner.

Councilman Mathuss said there was no difference in politics, but he promised to be on hand at the next meeting of the Park Commissioners with sufficient evidence to bring about Adams's removal.

After this announcement there was a momentary lull. Then Mr. Waters remarked that, if Adams was now making statements derogatory to the City Council, he thought such an employé should be dismissed. The rest of the commissioners held that if a man was doing his duty he should not be removed on the complaint of one man, and personalities should be avoided. A motion was then adopted, ordering Frank Adams to appear before the next meeting of the commissioners for investigation. With this Mr. Mathuss withdrew, vowing dire results to Adams for his political enterprise.

Then the question of leasing the boating privileges of Westlake Park was taken up. It was said that Newell Bros. had announced that they would not accept the contract because of the delay in approving their bond and contract. It was suggested that the bid of D. G. McKillip, the second highest bidder, be accepted, but the appearance of one of the members of the firm of Newell Bros. was cause for deferring such action.

In answer to the direct question if he would accept the contract, Newell said he would take it if forced to do so, but would prefer to have the matter readvertised. Incidentally he charged Councilman Blanchard with holding up the approval of the legal papers. Newell added that he would rather take the contract than see it awarded to the second highest bidder.

Councilmen Toll and Blanchard appeared with Health Officer Powers to urge the sanitary improvement of Echo Park, and the zanja water drawn therefrom by the construction of a cul de sac extending some distance into the lake, so as to prevent the accumulation of decaying weeds and grass at the upper end of the lake, and thus to purify the water. Councilman Toll promised that the Council would do all in its power to prevent the accumulation of foul-smelling water in the lake.

Superintendent of Parks Garey was directed to throw up an embankment so as to prevent the water from standing in the marsh at the upper end of the lake.

The lake in East Side Park was ordered cleaned. Secretary Mendenhall was instructed to thank the State Fish Commissioner for 300 black bass, which had been placed in Echo Park Lake, to ask him whether more bass could be had.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Boockman of Peru avenue, for the donation of a fine palm tree. J. Bell was granted permission to sell religious papers in the parks of the city.

Before adjourning the commissioners adopted a resolution to the effect that all funds remaining on hand at the end of the fiscal year, be retained as park funds, and not turned into the general fund of the Auditor.

Final Inspection.

Street Superintendent Drain will make the final inspection of Thirty-sixth street between Hough street and Vermont avenue tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

[AT THE COURT HOUSE.]

NEATH ARRESTED.

CHARGED WITH BATTERY FOR CORRECTING A BOY.

The Mother of the Boy Alleges That Neath not Only Interfered With What Was None of His Business, but Was Intoxicated.

Samuel Neath, an elderly man living at No. 134 West Twenty-third street, was arrested yesterday on a charge of battery and brought before Justice Young in the Township Court, where he was released on his own recognizance, and his trial set for June 30 at 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. Marguerite O'Bryan, who lives at No. 917 South Main street, swore to the complaint on which Neath was arrested, and which charged him with having "used force and violence upon the person of Charles O'Bryan," Mrs. O'Bryan's eight-year-old son. Neath says he was at Santa Monica on Tuesday, where he spent the day with his family. About 5 o'clock in the afternoon he started home with his family, taking the electric car. While seated on thecar, the O'Bryan boy began to amuse himself by pulling on the bell rope.

Neath reproved the boy, saying that the ringing of the bell might cause the car to start and result in someone's injury. As the boy refused to desist, Neath says, he pulled him away by the lapel of his coat. Neath says the boy's mother did not take exception to his action in pulling her child away from the bell rope, but that another woman, who accompanied Mrs. O'Bryan, said she would protect the boy if his mother did not, and the consequence was a few angry words, resulting in bad feeling, which fathered the application for and issuance of the complaint on which he was arrested yesterday.

Mrs. O'Bryan's statement of the case was somewhat different. She told Deputy District Attorney McComas that Neath was somewhat intoxicated at the time, and was put off the car by the conductor after the unpleasant episode had taken place. Mrs. O'Bryan said several passengers had given her their cards, telling her to call on them for evidence in regard to Neath's unwarranted action.

WILLIAM McFADDEN'S CASE.

Charge of Assault to Rape Against Him Dismissed.

William McFadden was brought before Judge Smith in Department One yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus alleging that he was held on insufficient evidence to answer on a charge of assault with intent to commit rape.

McFadden's alleged crime was committed in San Pedro, where his examination was held. Two girls were walking through a lumber yard when accosted by McFadden, so the testimony ran, and when they screamed and resisted him, he let go his hold and fled. In the examination Deputy District Attorney James, who represented the People, suggested that the charge be changed to simple assault or battery, but the justice presiding did not agree with him.

Yesterday Asst. Dist.-Atty. Williams admitted that there was insufficient evidence on which to hold McFadden for assault to rape, and asked that the information be dismissed, but that the defendant be held twenty-four hours to allow a new complaint to be drawn against him. In accordance with Williams's motion, Judge Smith dismissed the information and ordered McFadden held twenty-four hours.

A new complaint will be filed against the prisoner today charging him either with simple assault, the maximum punishment of which is six months' imprisonment, or with battery, the maximum punishment of which is a three months' sentence.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown into the Courts.

FRANK FERANT INSOLVENT. A petition was filed yesterday by Frank Ferant, a rancher, asking that he be adjudged an insolvent debtor and stating his liabilities at $1200. Ferant's assets consist of farm impliments valued at $80.

THE BOARD GO TO CATALINA. The Board of Supervisors took a pleasure trip to Catalina Island yesterday, accompanied by their legal advisor, Deputy District Attorney George M. Holton. They will not return until tomorrow.

COMMITTED TO WHITTIER. John Finnell, the boy who escaped from the City Jail after having been convicted of petty larceny and sentenced to serve a sixty days' sentence, and who was recaptured a few days ago, was brought before Judge Smith in Department One yesterday, and his case heard on appeal. The boy, who is but 14 years of age, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years at the Preston School of Industry at Ione.

MRS. KNOX NOT GUILTY. Mrs. Julia E. Knox was found not guilty of the charge of perjury on which she has been on trial for several days before Judge Smith and a jury in Department One. The arguments of counsel, Lucien Earle, Esq., for the defense, and Deputy District Attorney James for the prosecution, consumed the forenoon yesterday, and when the case finally went to the jury, it took them about an hour to agree upon a verdict of acquittal. Mrs. Knox's alleged perjury consisted of swearing that she did not sign a certain promissory note.

A FIRECRACKER SCARE. Shortly before noon yesterday, a noise not dissimilar to that made by a rapid discharge of firearms was heard on the lower floor of the Courthouse. A number of Courthouse employés jumped to their feet and out into the corridor. When in the hall it was easy to determine that the noise came from the Sheriff's office, but no one ventured to come to the rescue of whoever might be wounded or killed, until Under Sheriff Clement looked out of the door of his office and announced that some practical joker had thrown a lighted bunch of firecrackers through the door.

SUIT AGAINST THE SHERIFF. In Department Five yesterday Judge Lucien Shaw tried the suit of R. H. McCray against Sheriff John Burr, an action brought to recover $1500 damages. This sum McCray alleges that he was damaged by reason of the wrongful taking, detention and conversion of sixteen horses, four wagons, five scrapers, a road plow and nine sets of double harness. This property was attached by Sheriff Burr in a suit brought by Gray Bros. & Ward against Samuel McCray, a brother of R. H. McCray, whom the latter alleges is his partner in the grading and contracting business.

"CAPT." CHASE FREE.

Served His Term and Took the Pauper's Oath.

"Capt." M. W. Chase, who has been confined in the County Jail since his conviction some weeks ago in the United States District Court for charging excessive fees as a pension attorney, was discharged from custody yesterday. Chase was sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $500. Having served his term in jail, he appeared yesterday before the clerk of the court and took the pauper's oath. It was generally predicted at the time Chase was found guily that this order of events would follow.

PERSONALS.

Manuel Holdeman of St. Louis is at the Nadeau.

H. J. Whiteley returned Wednesday from a trip to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Redpath of Boston are at the Hollenbeck.

Gus Zender and child of San Francisco are guests at the Nadeau.

E. J. Morgan and Miss Morgan of San José are staying at the Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Besch of St. Louis are registered at the Hollenbeck.

T. H. Merrill and wife of Aurora, Ill., are recent arrivals at the Hollenbeck.

Rev. W. R. Notman and family of Boulder, Colo., are guests at the Hollenbeck.

J. Lester Gabriel, late of San Francisco, is now a resident of Los Angeles, and manager of the Hub.

A party from Kahalui, Honolulu Islands, composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan and Miss M. Morgan, are guests at the Hollenbeck.

W. H. H. Winants of Kansas City, Mo., who with Mrs. Winants has been doing the sights of Southern California for some time, with headquarters at the Hollenbeck, went over to Catalina Island yesterday for a week among the barracuda and yellowtail.

Tried to Escape.

Henry Bodner tried to escape from the Police Court yesterday, and as the result his sentence was made about sixty days longer than it would have been otherwise. Bodner was among the other prisoners in Justice Owens's court, awaiting sentence for petty larceny. He saw that the officials were busy and had their backs turned. He rose to his feet, passed through the gate in the railing, and tip-toed toward the door. "There goes one of your men!" yelled Clerk Kinsey. The prisoner burst out of the door and dashed down the stairs. There was a grand rush after him. Before he had reached the street he collapsed with fear. Interpreter Frank Oakley and Humane Officer Clark captured him and hauled him upstairs again. Justice Owens sentenced the trousers-thief to a hundred days in jail.

Exhorter Temple Goes Free.

James Temple sometime Salvation Army officer, founder of God's Regular Army, street exhorter, backslider, wife-beater, and drinker of much beer, was yesterday tried by Justice Morrison in the Police Court on a charge of intoxication. After listening to the evidence attentively, the Justice ordered the defendant discharged. He said that Temple's recollections of the happenings at the time of his arrest were much clearer than would have been the case if the man had really been drunk. "This is another case," he said, "in which some other complaint should have been issued. He was evidenty arrested on the wrong charge. There has been talk of wife-beating, disturbance of the peace, etc., and he ought to have been tried for one of those alleged offenses."

A Widow's House Burns Down.

A fire which broke out at 9:45 o'clock last night destroyed the home of Mrs. S. Hayes, a colored widow living at No. 212 South Alameda street, and scorched the adjoining houses, No. 210, occupied by Fletcher Johns, and No. 214, the home of Charles L. Burton. Neither Mrs. Hayes, her son, nor her grown-up daughter was at home at the time of the fire. Henry Fletcher and John Moore, two negroes, were the first to see the smoke and flames. They forced open the front door of the one-story cottage, and haulted out a trunk and a little furniture. The whole interior was already in a blaze, and they were able to save little. The fire department responded promptly to an alarm, and soon put out the blaze, but Mrs. Hayes's house was a ruin.

There was great excitement for a while among the colored population of the neighborhood, because of a rumor that Mrs. Hayes had been burned to death. It was finally learned that she was at a prayermeeting in a negro church on Maple avenue. The loss is reckoned at $500. The property belonged to a man named Harris.

Too Much Tobacco.

H. O. Smith was locked up in the City Jail last night as a penalty for spitting on the sidewalk. Smith was loafing on Los Angeles street. Officer Baker ordered him to stop expectorating on the sidewalk. Smith rolled out a mutter of profanity, twisted his quid under his tongue and shot out a mouthful of tobacco juice on the pavement. Then Officer Baker carried him off to jail.

Society.

A. M. Ozmun and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ozmun entertained at six-handed "hearts" last evening at their elegant residence on Figueroa street. Mrs. A. P. West and Mrs. Charles Robinson assisted.

The large rooms were effectively decorated, the drawing-rooms and dining-room with carnations and gipsyfilium, and the reception hall with La France roses and asparagus. The score cards were heart-shaped and tally was kept with tiny bells fastened with gay ribbons. A supper followed the games. The guests were:

Mesdames—
C. A. Robinson, R. J. Waters, A. P. West, J. Ross Clark, K. P. Cullen, Frank Burnett, William Wincup, Walter Cosby, R. H. Sanborn of Tustin, O. H. Burke of Orange, J. H. Seymour, Margaret Hobbs, W. T. Miller.
Misses—
Hine, Dollie Sanborn of Tustin, Mabel Hine, Callie Meade, Lottie Miller.
Messrs.—
C. A. Robinson, R. J. Waters, A. P. West, J. R. Clark, K. P. Cullen, Frank Burnett, William Wincup, Walter Cosby, Sanborn, Burke, D. W. Carleton, A. J. Waters, F. D. Hall, C. Ferguson, Erwin Knight, Dr. J. H. Seymour.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walsh entertained the Corrillo Club at whist last evening at the Porter residence on Severance street. The decorations and score cards were all in red, branches of red roses and masses of cannas being arranged with charming effect about the dining-rooms and hall. The ladies' prizes were a Battenberg lace centerpiece and a veil case decorated with pansies. The gentlemen's were a deck of cards in a silver-mounted leather case and three pieces of a silver manicure set. The games were followed by a supper, for which Christopher catered.

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Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Thompson of Alvarado street entertained the Bonnie Brae Club at whist last evening. The club prizes were framed water-color pictures. The lady's first, for the guests, was a Japanese cup and saucer, and for the gentleman a silver pencil holder. Among the guests, besides the club members, were Mrs. Katherine Kimball Forest and Miss Lucia Forest of New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Osgood, Col. and Mrs. J. G. Chandler, the Misses Fairchild, Miss Maurice, Messrs. Otto Wedemeyer and Green.

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Mrs. Tom F. Barnes of Florida street arranged a pleasant surprise party last evening in honor of Mr. Barnes's birthday anniversary. The evening was devoted to "high five," followed by refreshments. Mrs. Barnes was assisted by the Misses Stone and Barnes. Among the guests were:

Mesdames—
M. F. Stone, Hadley, H. Limbrock, W. de Groot, Strasburg, F. Woodbury, J. Bloeser, M. H. Kelly, George Huston, Fred Mallory, Crippen, Pearson.
Misses—
Nellie Stone, Gladys Huston, Ethel Barnes.
Messrs.—
Hadley, Limbrock, De Groot, Woodbury, Strasburg, Bloeser, Pearson, Mallory, Crippen, George Stone, O'Neil.

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Miss Marsh gave a reception at her school on South Hope street last evening, in honor of the graduates, the Misses Maud Tweedy, Lillian Bell, Grace Pitkin Clark, Juliet Lyela Edelman, Hortense McKenzie and Rose Meyer. Mmes. A. S. Clark and McKenzie of Santa Fé, assisted in receiving. The parlors were decorated with roses, fuchsias and jasmine, the dining-room with geraniums, and the large schoolroom where the young people danced, with flowers and palms.

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The home of Mrs. Matilda Fowler on West State Street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday evening, when her youngest daughter, Miss Verna Evora, was married to W. Addison Colwell. The rooms, under supervision of Mrs. W. F. Wheeler, were tastefully decorated with carnations, roses, sweet peas and ivy. To the accompaniment of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" played by Miss Joanna Williams, the bridal couple entered, preceded by little Miss Tottie Reese as flower girl, and Master Charlie Brotherton, as page, who scattered rose leaves in their path. The ceremony was performed beneath a beautiful floral canopy, by the Rev. Thomas A. Henley of the Park Congregational Church. The bride was gowned in cream white brocaded satin, with garniture of lace and ribbon, and carried a cluster of white carnations and maidenhair ferns. The house was filled with relatives and friends, and many valuable presents were left to bear witness to the happy occasion. Shortly after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Colwell left for the North, to visit Santa Barbara and San Francisco, returning after a month's absence to this city, where they will permanently reside.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. R. L. Craig left on Wednesday for a two months' trip through the north and Alaska. She will be accompanied by her father, Mr. Tuttle of Watsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pipher left yesterday on the steamer Corona for San Francisco, after a two months' visit among relatives and friends in this city.

The Misses Johnson entertained the Young Ladies' Whist Club yesterday afternoon at their residence on South Hope street. The club prize, a gold hat-pin, was won by Miss Helen Fairchild, and the guest's, a Royal Worcester vase, by Mrs. H. G. Bundrem.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Braum are receiving congratulations on the advent in their family of a little daughter.

PASADENA EVENTS.

The first open meeting of the Monday Musical Club was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Gabriel, on North Raymond avenue. About one hundred members and invited guests were present. The gathering was held in honor of Miss Harriet P. Sawyer of St. Louis, an accomplished pianist and composer, who played a number of her own compositions. Henry H. Klamroth, Miss Carter and Miss Stoutenburgh sang, and E. H. Clark of Los Angeles gave a violin solo. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. J. M. Vallette gave an afternoon reception yesterday at her home on East Colorado street.

Mrs. W. E. Buckingham of North Raymond avenue entertained friends at dinner Wednesday.

Mrs. H. J. Macomber gave a charming reception Wednesday afternoon at her home on Worcester avenue, in honor of Mrs. A. S. Halsted. Among the guests were: Mmes. Dudley Watson, Emil Kayser, F. B. Wetherby, C. W. Bell, Frank Childs, R. T. Vandevort, T. S. Up de Graff, A. A. Libby, Jr., Jason Evans, J. E. Jardine, R. I. Rogers, the Misses Watson, Misses Merwin, Libby, Hubbard, Craig, Eleanor Craig, Dodworth, Lillian Dodworth, Greble, Margaret Greble, Dobbins, Hurlbut, Gardner, Greenleaf, Katherine Gardner, Bolt, Baker, Cloud, Green, Daggett and others.

Miss Hurlbut entertained at dinner Wednesday evening. The guests were Miss Turner, Miss Bolt, Dr. J. M. Radebaugh, W. R. Staats and J. S. Torrance.

Miss Blanche Turbett and Walter A. Chamberlain were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Turbett of Lincoln avenue.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Citizens Urged to Decorate Houses With the National Colors.

The Executive Committee of the Fourth of July Committee has adopted an appeal to the citizens of this city, and requests that in view of the fact that thousands of strangers will be guests of this city on July 3 to 5 that a fitting demonstration be made, in the matter of street and house decorations, in every section of the city. The line of march from Seventh and Main streets north to the Plaza and south along Spring street and Broadway to Simpson's Tabernacle will be decorated in the national colors under the auspices of the committee. If the citizens will in addition comply with the patriotic request embodied in the appeal as adopted, this city will present an appearance appropriate to the day. Following is the appeal:

"To the Citizens of Los Angeles: The anniversary of the birth of our nation is close upon us. No other day in our history is more beloved than the glorious Fourth of July. Its coming awakens within the heart of every loyal citizen, young or old, a love of patriotism, and a love of the Stars and Stripes, such as the coming of no other day can.

"The Fourth should be celebrated this year as never before in the history of Los Angeles, and it is the intention of the present Executive Committee to bring about this result. To this end we ask that every home, no matter how humble, float the stars and stripes; that those who can afford it decorate their homes with red, white and blue, and other emblems of patriotism; that every business house be adorned with the national colors.

"Every citizen should recognize the need of a patriotic demonstration on this day, as nothing else awakens within the hearts o fthe rising generation a stronger love of country than a fitting, whole-souled observance of the Fourth of July.

This committee, having been selected to arrange the details of this celebration, knowing the responsibilities with which we have been intrusted, will use our utmost endeavors to make the coming Fourth one that will be long remembered in the annals of our city, and we ask every citizen to coöperate with us in furthering that end."

BOXERS' NIGHT.

Interesting Exhibition Promised by the Athletic Club.

Next Thursday evening the Los Angeles Athletic Club will give another of its popular boxers' nights. Lou Agnew of Oakland and Frank Purcell of Salt Lake City, will box fifteen rounds. Both are men of large experience in the ring, having met and defeated some of the best men in their class. Purcell first apeared in this city five years ago in a ten-round go with Australian Billy Maber, then conceded to be the cleverest lightweight in the ring. This affair was declared a draw. He was afterward defeated by Maber in this city in thirteen rounds. He next met and defeated in ten rounds the famous Mysterious Billy Smith of Boston, in San Francisco, in 1892. In 1894 he defeated Australian Arthur Walker in San Francisco in three rounds.

Lou Agnew is a boxer of the younger school, but is reputed to be one of the cleverest and fastest boxers on the Coast. He has met many good men, both on this Coast and in the East, and in all cases disposed of them in short order. In Chicago he has defeated such men as Jack Devany, eight rounds; Billy O'Brien, three rounds; Joe Sullivan, four rounds; Jack McConnack, three rounds; Harry Watson, three rounds, and others. In San Francisco this year he beat Billy Akers in five rounds, Gus Herget in five rounds, Fred Muller in six rounds, Bob Thompson in twelve rounds, and lost the decision in a ten-round go with Spider Kelley.

From the records of both men, it would seem that the exhibition ought to be one of the best ever given here.

Purcell is training at Mondonville on the Santa Monica road, and Agnew at the Acme Club in Oakland. The latter will arrive in this city tomorrow morning. A number of interesting preliminaries have been arranged to precede the event of the evening.

Masonic Anniversary.

Perhaps the largest concourse of Masons which has yet assembled at the Temple was that which was present last evening on the occasion of the celebration of the twenty-eighth anniversary of Pentalpha Lodge, No. 202, Free and Accepted Masons. In the attendance twenty-two different States and Mexico had representatives. The lodge room was tastefully decorated for the occasion with flowers, vines and potted plants. The session was called to order by J. M. Deeter, Worshipful Master, who, after the preliminary exercises, gave way, with other officers, to a special corps of officers elected for the occasion to confer the work, in charge of District Inspector C. L. Ennis. The Master Mason's degree was then conferred, with the following officers, all Past Masters, in charge: Worshipful Master, W. E. Hammel, Hollenbeck Lodge, No. 319; Senior Warden, Arthur Brookman, Southern California Lodge, No. 278; Junior Warden, T. R. Deering, Southgate Lodge, No. 320; Senior Deacon, A. M. Edelman, Los Angeles Lodge, No. 42; Junior Deacon, F. R. Willis, Sunset Lodge, No. 290; Senior Steward, Mr. Armstrong, Monrovia Lodge; Junior Steward, Mr. Lee, Azusa Lodge; Marshal, Mr. Hanscomb, Alhambra Lodge. Much interest was added to the ceremonies by the rendition of the odes by a quartette composed of Prof. J. A. Foshay, Capt. J. A. Osgood, C. W. Pendleton and B. M. Marble, with A. J. Stone as organist. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the assembly was invited to the banquet-room where a fine spread had been prepared.

Explosion of Molten Metal.

PITTSBURGH, June 24.—By an explosion of molten metal at Carnegie's Duquesne plant three men were badly burned and considerable damage was done to property. The injured are George Bauhamuir, G. W. Holderman, Elmer Berwick. Bauhamuir will probably die. The explosion was caused by a twenty-ton ladle of metal overturning into a pot of water.

Crops and Markets.

The weather in Southern California during the past week has still been cooler than is usual at this time of year, except in the eastern sections, where the temperature has been high. Grain harvesting and hay-baling are progressing rapidly in all directions. Reports continue favorable for deciduous fruits, except prunes. Grapes give promise of a heavy crop.

Speculation is now active in regard to the coming orange crop. Reports from the leading orange-growing sections say that the fruit is dropping quite freely. Estimates of the coming crop vary from 10,000 to 12,000 carloads, but it is too early yet to make a safe prediction, as many things are liable to happen before the crop is harvested. The Florida crop, which amounted to 200,000 boxes last season, is not expected to go over 500,000 boxes this year. The average price of navel oranges this season at the point of delivery has been about $2.75 per box, and of seedlings about $1.85 per box. The cost of marketing the crop through the exchange has been 7½ cents per box, which on the average amounts to an aggregate saving of nearly $300,000 over what it would have cost to market the fruit through commission merchants.

The local produce market has been steady during the past week, with the exception of eggs which are weak at about 12 cents. Local creamery butter continues to bring fancy prices.

Frost Protection in Florida.

A bill of importance to the fruit-growers of Florida, and, in fact, the United States, will be introduced in the Florida Legislature very shortly by C. Stewart Bailey of St. Augustine. It is claimed by these who have observed the working of the invention, that it will be effective in protecting fruit and tender vegetables from damage or destruction by frost.

The text of the bill is given by the Fruitman's Guide of New York as follows:

"A bill to be entitled 'An Act to Assist Fruit and Vegetable-growers of the State of Florida in Obtaining Protection Against Damage and Loss from Frosts and Freezes.'

"Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

"Section 1. That under the supervision of the Comptroller and Commissioner of Agriculture of the State the sum of $5000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated, to be expended upon an invention by C. Stuart Bailey for protecting oranges and other citrus fruits, pineapples, sugar cane, tobacco and vegetables against frost and freezes.

"Sec. 2. That for and in consideration of the appropriation named in section 1, it is further enacted that the fruit and vegetable-growers of the State of Florida shall have the right of using the said invention upon payment of $1 per acre per annum.

"Sec. 3. That the said Stewart Bailey shall out of the money receivable under section 2 of this act, repay into the treasury of the State of Florida the full amount advanced under section 1 of this act, with interest to date of payment."

Particulars are not given regarding the nature of the invention, and fuller information will be awaited with interest by California orange-growers, who have had a good deal of experience in combatting the attacks of Jack Frost, and perhaps might be able to give some valuable hints on the subject to the Florida horticulturists.

Co-operation and Profits.

In his annual report, President T. R. Weaver of the San José Board of Trade makes some interesting suggestions in regard to the horticultural industry of the State. Referring to the horticulturists of Santa Clara county, Mr. Weaver expresses the belief that it is possible for them, by their own effort and under present conditions, to increase the profits of their business 25 per cent., without materially adding to the cost of conducting the same. The method of doing this recommended by Mr. Weaver is for the fruit-growers to organize into coöperative fruit-growers' unions, five of which already exist in the Santa Clara Valley, and are in a flourishing condition. This unprejudiced information on part of a northern horticulturist who has had experience in coöperation among fruit-growers is of special value just at the present time, when an effort is being made to convince the fruit-growers of Southern California that the commission men can do better for them than the unions.

Mr. Weaver thinks that every fifty orchardists should have a coöperative drier, located at some convenient point. Reckoning twenty acres as the average size of the orchards in the Santa Clara Valley and five tons of green fruit to the acre as the average crop, each drier would thus handle about five thousand tons of green fruit.

A coöperative drier, such as would take care of the fruit of the fifty stockholders, with all the necessary machinery and appliances, including a good building on leased land, would cost not to exceed $10,000, or $200 for each of the fifty stockholders. No individual grower with twenty acres of fruit can fit up a drying plant with the necessary dippers, graders, sulphur-houses, trays, trucks, tracks, etc., to properly prepare his fruit for market for twice the last-named sum.

Mr. Weaver declares that if 90 per cent. of the fruit of Santa Clara Valley could be packed by unions, the growers would realize 25 per cent. more on their products. The fruit grown and packed by the fruit-growers unions commands not only the preference, but in many cases a better price than fruit not under their brands. The reason for this is that they have adopted a uniform system of grading, drying and packing, and the dealer has learned that he can depend absolutely upon the package under these brands containing exactly what it purports to contain.

Mr. Weaver backs up his assertions by referring to his own experience, in selling his crop of fruit through unions for a much better price than he could have obtained through the commission men.

There can be no reasonable doubt that coöperation among the fruit-growers is the proper method of marketing the crop. There may be reasonable differences of opinion in regard to the details of such coöperation, but the fruit-growers of California should not permit themselves to be seduced by interested parties from the main principles of coöperation. "In union is strength."

Testing Seeds.

It is not generally known that the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington has established a seed-testing laboratory. This laboratory is thoroughly equipped for testing seeds, having in use a greenhouse where soil tests are conducted. The chief object of this laboratory is to examine samples of farm and garden seeds which are suspected of adulteration. The Rural New Yorker says on this subject:

"As many of our readers know to their cost, seedsmen frequently send mixtures containing inferior or dead seeds, and a large amount of weed seeds. We venture to say that thousands of farms have become infested with dangerous weeds in this way. The department now purposes to test free of charge all samples of seeds which are sent them by farmers or dealers. We hope the time will come when farmers can buy such seeds under an official guarantee, just as they now buy fertilizer. Certainly it is no more disastrous for a farmer to buy ground leather in the place of dried blood than it is unknowingly to seed down his farm to thistles or wild carrot. We hope that our readers will take advantage of this seed-testing laboratory. The time will come when the better class of farmers will refuse to buy small seeds except from such seedsmen as will agree to an official test. This is one of the ways in which the Department of Agriculture can be of service, and we hope farmers everywhere will endeavor to work with the department to make seed-testing a success."

Sugar Beets in Arizona.

Director Devol of the Arizona Agricultural Experiment Station, wishes the attention of those who are growing sugar beets in the Territory called to the necessity of their exercising great care in their production of the crop. Not only is Arizona making these tests to ascertain how well suited is the Territory to the production of the beets, but nearly every State in the Union is giving more or less attention to this important industry this year. It is evident that sugar factories cannot be located at every point in the Union where sugar beets are being tested, and only those who are getting the best returns stand a chance of securing the sugar-beet factories. It is therefore of the utmost importance that growers of sugar beets in Arizona should give the experiments with sugar beets this season their best care. The aim should not be to grow large beets, but well-formed beets, weighing from two to three pounds each. Beets of this size are found richest in sugar, and therefore are worth more to the factory, and will attract most attention by capitalists.

Scales and Their Parasites.

At the meeting of the Redlands Horticultural Club Friday afternoon, S. A. Pease, president of the County Horticultural Commission, read the following interesting paper:

"The office of Horticultural Commissioner is radically different in many respects from other county offices, in that while the greatest publicity is given and allowable in regard to the acts of other officials, yet individuals would feel aggrieved and injured if the doings of the Horticultural Commissioner were advertised abroad after the manner of the happenings of a justice court or a sheriff's office. If an orchardist is so unfortunate, or indiscreet as to have his property infested with the red or other scale, the Horticultural Commission is expected to do its utmost to exterminate the pest, but not publish the fact to the world—in this case silence is golden—as it would be deemed injurious to the orchard and individual to have the facts of the case published abroad.

"A very large portion of Southern California is infested with Lucanium oleae, or black scale, and it has been found in nearly every portion of the civilized world. This is not as destructive as some other species of scale, and I have never known of a single instance where a tree or plant was killed by the black scale, although sometimes found in immense numbers, but the injury is a general weakening of the entire tree or plant, and if badly infested it is rendered very unsightly by reason of the black fungus which exists upon the liquid exudations of these insects.

"The black scale has a wide range of food plants, full-grown specimens having been found upon over forty different species of plants and trees, and they are not confined to orchard and garden growth, but are found upon the wild sumach, laurel, lilac, buckthorn, eucalyptus, pepper tree, marguerite, etc. It is a very prolific breeder when once it has obtained a foothold. Prof. D. W. Coquillett of the Department of Agriculture found over two thousand two hundred eggs under a single Lucanium oleae, while Prof. Cook of Claremont reports finding over two thousand nine hundred eggs under a single specimen. The greater portion of the eggs of this insect are deposited during the months of May and June, and are practically all hatched by the first of September, hence the latter date is the proper time to disinfect for the black scale those trees that do not drop their foliage, and for deciduous trees as early as possible after the foliage is off the trees. The most efficient artificial method of disinfection, without doubt, is by fumigation.

"In this connection I wish to quote from the State horticultural report for 1883 in regard to the Lucanium oleae. It says: 'The black scale is to be found more particularly all along the coast of California, wherever there are citrus trees or olives. It also attacks deciduous trees, more particularly the apricot, in the southern coast counties. It does not flourish upon orange trees in the interior hot counties. Few can be found in San Bernardino county.'

"It will be seen by this quotation that what was thought true of the black scale then is equally applicable, according to many people, of that much discussed subject, the Rhizobiids, which is still hanging fire as a debatable question. Last January Horticultural Commissioner John Scott of Los Angeles reported that he had succeeded in bringing them by degrees from the coast to the inland sections of the country, and that at that time they were thoroughly established in the city of Los Angeles, and from there colonies were being distributed to parties out of town. While this is true within a reasonable distance of the coast, it is also evident that they have not spread any great distance inland, and very few can be found in San Bernardino county. Yet they appear to be headed this way, like the Lucanium oleae, or black scale, they may by degrees become acclimated wherever their animal food is to be found.

"The white, cottony cushion scale, or fluted scale, Icorya purchasi, was first reported in California from San Mateo county in 1868, and from that time until the introduction of the Vedalia cardinalis, November 30, 1888, it was a serious menace to the citrus-fruit industry of the State. The Vedalia cardinalis, however, proved such an effective parasite upon it that the State Board of Horticulture, in its report of 1889, page 208, made the declaration that the Icorya purchasi, or cottony cushion scale, had ceased to be a pest. Since that time this scale has caused no uneasiness, as on its appearance in any locality it is only necessary to obtain a colony of the parasite, which can be done without cost, place them upon the infested trees, and in a very short space of time no live scale will be visible. This scale, if left undisturbed will multiply with wonderful rapidity. A single egg-sack has been found to contain from 800 to 1135 eggs, and mortality from natural causes is not a matter of record, but, on the contrary, they seem to be remarkably healthy and free from all infantile ailments. In this respect they are radically different from the black scale, of which as high as 60 per cent. or more, occasionally disappear without artificial assistance.

"The most serious menace to the citrus-fruit industry at the present time, probably, is the red scale, the Aspidiotus aurantii. According to Prof. Riley (see 'Insect Life,' vol. 2, p. 312,) it has been believed to be of Australian origin. It infests the leaf, twig, fruit and body of the tree. The leaves turn yellow, and when badly infested, drop from the tree. Fruit infested with this scale is prohibited by law from being offered for sale, and one grower reported that it cost him 29 cents per box to clean his lemons for market, he first having to soak the fruit in a preparation which would kill the scale and then, brushing off the dead insects, rinse and dry the fruit. In nine cases out of ten, the cause of the spread of the red scale is the picking box, especially upon the lemon trees. Lemons are picked at all times of the year, more particularly the Eureka variety, and at certain seasons when fruit is scarce, the packers, in search of a full supply, send their picking boxes into infested orchards at Anaheim, Pasadena and other points to supply the deficiency, and from these into orchards that are free from scale, but do not long remain so under such a state of affairs.

"The red scale passes through its entire existence in about two months, and according to the best authorities there are in Southern California five or six generations in a single year. Like all varieties of scale, the newly-hatched young travel about seeking a location, hence it naturally follows that if picking-boxes are filled with infested fruit while the young insects are traveling, it is a very simple matter for numbers of them to be left on the boxes, and if the boxes are then sent into a clean orchard, it is only necessary that one of these almost microscopic insects be transferred to a tree to accomplish a very serious injury to the orchard, which can seldom be discovered until the pests have become plentiful enough to infest the fruit, by which time they have spread to other trees and orchards.

"Orchard-owners are sometimes inclined to think lightly of such an infinitesimal insect if they have not previously had bitter experience with it, and object when the inspector, for better security, asks that a few trees surrounding the infested tree be fumigated also, unless the inspector first shows him the live scale on each of said trees, and in this way a few of the infinitesimal pests are kept alive, and as a natural consequence the partially-fumigated orchard will soon need another visit of the inspector, and the same work has to be all gone over again, while the orchards thus conducted are a menace to all surrounding property. If the facts were known about such orchards, they would not sell for more than half their previous value—all for lack of thoroughness in suppressing the scale.

"In this connection it might be well to mention a bill passed by the last Legislature, but which failed to receive the signature of the Governor, for some reason, in which it was provided: 'That the legislative body of any incorporated town in the State be empowered to levy a tax not to exceed 10 cents on every $100, to be expended under direction of said legislative body in eradicating fruit-tree pests within said corporation.' Serious pests, like the red scale, threaten the welfare of a community, and if an infected orchard is the property of a poor man, it is next to impossible for him to meet the expense that follows, and yet it is of as great interest to his neighbors to have the pests removed as to the owner.

"It is often the case that persons having infested orchards will keep the fact from the public if possible. A case of this kind existing on the extreme western edge of the county was told by parties in San Bernardino, while parties at the western end of the county reported the existence of red scale in the vicinity of Redlands. Investigation proved that there was a little scale in one orchard, but it was thoroughly fumigated, and the fruit was not allowed to be carried into a packing-house, but was packed out in the orchard where grown. On the informant insisting that there was red scale in a packing-house at Redlands, a thorough investigation showed that a lemon-packer was receiving fruit from out of the county at a locality known to have some of these pests, since which time the law has been strictly enforced requiring all such boxes to be fumigated within the specified time of three days, and a close watch was placed on all such shipments, to see that no infected fruit was brought in.

"Nursery stock from infested districts can be bought at reduced prices, and with many the price is a consideration to be looked after, without regard to the future outlay necessary from the planting of such stock. It is far better to consider these things in advance, for no one in this county wishes to bring on such a state of affairs as exists in a neighboring county, where the red scale has gained such a foothold that it will take years of labor to eradicate it, with the possibilities of never perfectly succeeding. On inquiring of a Horticultural Commissioner from that country what they were doing with the red scale, he replied: 'We talk to the owner, tell him there is no revenue from such an orchard, and with his permission we dig up the citrus trees and the owner then plants to other fruits.' This is the remedy in a badly-infested district. The same commissioner states in his published report that the red scale is to be found on mistletoe boughs, castor beans, the tops of gum trees, and he has seen pumpkins in the field nicely specked with the red scale.

"With these facts in view, it is to be hoped that no one will accuse the Horticultural Commission of San Bernardino county of being over-zealous, or of too much red tape, if at times they may seem to be very particular about receiving consignments of fruit, nursery stock, shrubs, etc., from the red scale infested districts."

Care of Newly-planted Trees.

[American Cultivator:] Many nurserymen when they send out trees advise purchasers to prune the tops in proportion as the root is injured. This is very misleading advice. It implies that if the roots are apparently little mutilated, only a small part of the top should be cut away. As a matter of fact, however carefully the tree may be taken up, a large part of its roots, and those the most valuable feeders, remain in the soil. If much top is left on, this is constantly evaporating moisture, and this evaporation rapidly increases as the buds begin to swell into leaf. It takes time for the roots left on the tree to put out new feeders. All the moisture that these buds and leaf evaporate comes from what has been stored up in the trunk of the tree. If new moisture does not replace what is withdrawn the tree receives a check, from which it does not recover all the season. Nature hurries to respond to the call made by buds and leaves, but if there are too many of them they will begin to wither, and the tree will die.

All kinds of trees should be transplanted while young, and the top should be trimmed, not to branches on the tree, as it stands, but to the buds that are so located as to be desirable branches in the tree's future growth. On these few buds the tree will expend all the sap its roots can gather, and they will become stout branches the first year. Enough buds should be left so that the new growth will not become sappy, and fail to ripen well.

Another important point is to watch the trees after planting, so as to see that soil is not washed away from the roots by heavy rains that have fallen this spring. Newly-loosened soil, no matter how closely packed around the roots, can very easily be displaced by streams of water trickling through the roots, leaving them bare to the air, which, of course, follows wherever soil is displaced. This very often happens when the weather is dry, and the trees are watered by pouring streams of water around the roots, especially if it falls on the bare, loose earth. The advantage of mulching trees when newly-set consists very largely in obliging the water that falls on the tree to slowly make its way into the soil, so as not to wash it away from the roots.

If the tree has been pruned too severely, it may result in sap sprouts, as they are called, starting out from the trunk and near the ground where branches are not needed. These should be rubbed off as soon as they appear, unless branches lower down are desired, in which case those above should be shortened so as to give the tree the pyramidal form. This is the favorite way of training dwarf trees, which by the judicious exercise of the pruning knife, or even of the thumb and finger, if applied soon enough, may be trained into any form desired.

Tobacco.

[E. Halstead, in American Cultivator:] I think the best soil for tobacco is a sandy loam or a decomposed granite.

Plant beds can be put out any time after February, using one tablespoon of seed to every fifty square yards; mix in ashes or sand; seed the bed each way to get an even stand; pack the bed with a plank or tramp it; cover with thin cloth or brush till the plants are up, to hold the moisture.

When the plants are square—that is, have four leaves—I top dress once or twice a week with old manure, rubbed up fine, so as to give them plenty of roots to make a quick start when transplanted in the field.

I am laying the land off three feet, irrigating till the rows are wet down a foot or so, drawing plants from the beds that are five or six inches high, planting them from fifteen to eighteen inches apart so as to get from 10,000 to 12,000 to the acre. I use a trowel to set them with, cultivating as soon as the plants have taken root, to keep the soil from baking.

Cigar tobacco will take more crowding than plug, I think. Cigar leaf goes from 200 leaves to the pound, plug from 36 to 40. The finer and silkier cigar leaf is the better. Cultivate for about six weeks. Cultivating too long has a tendency to make the tobacco coarse, as it keeps the surface roots pruned back.

Look out for horn or tobacco worms.

Top just as the plant comes into bloom.

Keep the suckers broken out—those that come out where each leaf joins the stalk.

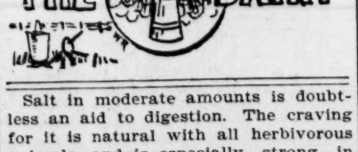
I can give more if wanted, but I hope some one else will take it up who has had longer California experience than I have.

[We are glad Mr. Halstead has accepted our proposition and opened the discussion. He has stopped just at the point where all readers will want him to go on—that is, the harvesting and curing. While he is preparing his chapter on that work let others take up the matter, and we shall have the tobacco business well ventilated. It is very interesting and important.—Ed.]

The Casa Banana.

[Fruitman's Guide:] In appearance this fruit is similar to the banana, but is longer and larger around. It has been grown in Wisconsin from seed procured in Louisiana, and has attained a length of forty inches and a diameter of three inches. The introduction of this fruit into the United States is said to have occurred in this way: A lady in Louisiana found a seed in some coffee she had purchased. She planted the seed, and the vine produced is said to be the origin of all the plants in the United States. It has been quite common among the Spanish Creoles for years. Some seed planted late in the spring in Massachusetts produced a plant with magnificent foliage and vines ten feet in length.

The fruit has excellent keeping qualities, and in its raw state the flavor resembles that of the canteloupe. It makes an excellent preserve and, being of itself quite sweet, requires but little sugar, and the flavor when preserved is a very agreeable combination of the muskmelon and pineapple.



Salt in moderate amounts is doubtless an aid to digestion. The craving for it is natural with all herbivorous animals, and is especially strong in those that chew the cud. If cows are not salted regularly the cream from their milk will not make butter so quickly. This is possibly because lack of salt allows food in the stomach to ferment before it can be digested. This always causes fever and increases the caseine in the milk. The same result is caused by the change from green feed to dry. Cows should be salted at least twice a week. It is better still to keep some where they always can have access to it. They will not eat too much for their good.

Care of Cows.

[American Cultivator:] People's methods of caring for their cows vary as much as the people do. Some are so convinced that the ways they are taught when a boy are the only right ways that they will learn no other, and if they see a neighbor with less experience having better success by adopting some new plan, which perhaps he learned from the Cultivator, or at some farmers' meeting, will not learn from him, and insist that the cows must be so foolish as not to know what is good for them, or they would not thrive under such treatment.

Such a man, if his father taught him to drive the cows a quarter of a mile to the brook for water every day, through snow drifts and over the ice, would like to have his boys do the same thing today. He insists on the necessity of fresh air, pure water and exercise.

I believe in them all, but I do not care to have my fresh air much below zero in temperature. In freezing weather I prefer my water without ice in it, and I can find more pleasant exercise than wading through snowdrifts or skating over icy sidehills, and what suits me I think will suit the cows about as well.

When I was a boy my father had no well or cistern in barn or barnyard. The cows usually drank in winter from a trough at the house well, but many a time I have carried the water to the barn in buckets because I thought it unfit for the cows to be out in storm or snow, or on ice. I early learned that if I took a teakettle of boiling water to the barn and added a little of its contents to the cold water, the cows drank more freely and gave more milk in consequence. I learned, too, that when there was a cow fresh in milk during the winter that there was a profit in adding a few shorts or a little meal to the warm water, making a sort of gruel for her.

I learned the value of a shed on the south side of the barnyard to turn the cows into a little while during the day, and I learned that if they began to shiver by the time the stable was cleaned out they would be better off in the barn than even in the shed.

I learned to brush and card the cows every day as regularly and carefully as I did the horses.

When I fed them I was taught to be promptly on hand at the regular time, and was not allowed to throw down as much hay as would do for one meal, or perhaps two, and go off leaving them to pick out the best of it and leave the rest of it until hunger forced them to eat it, but must give them a moderate amount, and when that was eaten give them a little more, and so continue until they no longer looked with eager eyes and outstretched necks when I put a fork into the hay.

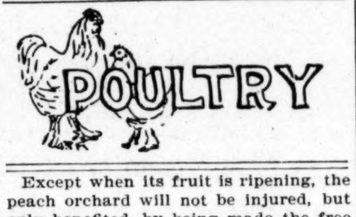
If not taught to "speak to a cow as I would to a lady," I was taught to be gentle with them. Running them when going to or from the pasture was prohibited, as was also throwing stones at them. The pasture bars were let entirely down when they went through, that they need not learn to jump, and the barnyard gate must be set wide open, that they need not crowd in going through.

As the pastures were large and many of the fences old, every spring before the cows went to pasture the weak places in the fence were looked for and strengthened, stones were replaced on the wall where they had fallen, or been thrown off by hunters, and the watering places in fields not bordering on the brook were cleaned out, as also the brook below, that the water might run free, clear and clean.

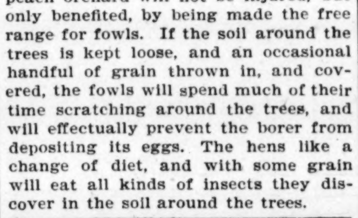
When pastures dried up or grew scanty, I learned that there was in the garden the stalks of sweet corn from which the ears had been picked that the cows liked very much, and that among the field corn were suckers, barren stalks and even the top stalks that would keep up the milk supply until the later rains caused another growth in the pastures.

I learned to grow cabbages, turnips and carrots to feed in winter to milch cows, and dry cows, but that it was important to save some of them and of the best hay for those that were to drop their calves before they went to pasture in the spring, which would be better for them than grain at such a time.

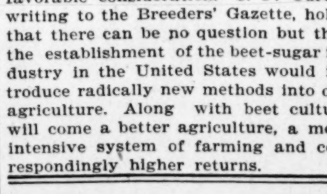
When I began to milk I learned by practicing on cows nearly ready to be dried off, which it was not important to milk entirely dry, but later on I was taught to milk out all the milk, to milk steadily until finished, without stopping to play or talk, and to have regular milking hours for winter and summer, at 6 o'clock morning and afternoon in summer, soon after daylight mornings, and just before dark afternoons in winter.



Except when its fruit is ripening, the peach orchard will not be injured, but only benefited, by being made the free range for fowls. If the soil around the trees is kept loose, and an occasional handful of grain thrown in, and covered, the fowls will spend much of their time scratching around the trees, and will effectually prevent the borer from depositing its eggs. The hens like a change of diet, and with some grain will eat all kinds of insects they discover in the soil around the trees.



Among the many interesting phases of the beet-sugar question, that of its relation to stock raising is entitled to favorable consideration. C. F. Curtis, writing to the Breeders' Gazette, holds that there can be no question but that the establishment of the beet-sugar industry in the United States would introduce radically new methods into our agriculture. Along with beet culture will come a better agriculture, a more intensive system of farming and correspondingly higher returns.



As there are 4860 hills on an acre when crops are planted three feet apart each way, it is easy to see that the maximum crops of corn or potatoes are very much above the average. One bushel of potatoes to 30 hills would give 167 bushels per acre. One bushel of corn to 48½ hills would give 101 4-5 bushels of corn. It would seem as if these yields might be attained by any farmer, but they are not.

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Masonic.

HOLLENBECK LODGE, No. 319, F. and A. M., conferred the Master Mason's degree Tuesday evening. A large attendance of visitors were present.

The third degree was conferred for the first time by Vallée de France Lodge (V. D.) last Friday night, at the close of which the assemblage repaired to the Hoffman Café for a banquet. The degree will be conferred again this evening.

Pentalpha Lodge, No. 202, conferred the third degree Tuesday night, and Southern California Lodge, No. 278, the same degree Wednesday evening.

Signet Chapter, No. 57, R.A.M., will confer the Royal Arch degree next Monday night.

Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, K. T., met for drill Wednesday evening.

The drill team of California Commandery, No. 1, of San Francisco and an orchestra paid a fraternal visit to Eureka Commandery, No. 35, at Eureka, the youngest and smallest commandery in the jurisdiction, Wednesday.

Yesterday, the anniversary of St. John the Baptist was observed in various ways by the fraternity throughout the world.

C. W. Pendleton, delegate from Al Malaikah Temple, A.A.O. Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of this city, returned from Detroit with glowing accounts of the late session of the Imperial Council recently held there.

South Gate Lodge, No. 320, F. and A. M., will confer the Fellowcraft degree tonight.

Another meeting will be held at the Temple this evening to complete the organization and fix a date for the final institution of the court of the Daughters of Isis. There has been some little delay in procuring the necessary papers and ritualistic work for the instituting.

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Order of the Eastern Star.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made for new chapters at Greenville and Sebastopol.

The San Bernardino Chapter celebrated St. John's day, first by attending services at St. John's Church, where an appropriate sermon was delivered by Rev. J. D. H. Browne, followed by a literary and musical entertainment and concluding with a basket lunch and dance.

Acacia Chapter, No. 21, and Southgate Chapter, No. 133, joined in giving a calico party at the auditorium of the Temple Thursday night for the benefit of the Widows' and Orphans' Home at Decoto, and realized a good sum therefor.

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Odd Fellows.

WORK on the Orphans' Home at Gilroy is progressing quite favorably, the structure now being ready for the roofing. The lathers this week give place to the plasterers.

E. E. Overholtzer has at his office an interesting relic in the shape of a bound volume of the Boston Odd Fellow of 1849, giving, among other matters, accounts of the discovery of gold in California.

Good Will Lodge, No. 323, conferred the first degree Thursday night.

Orange Grove Encampment, No. 31, had four candidates for the Patriarchal degree last Friday night, and will confer the Golden Rule and Royal Purple degrees at a special meeting tomorrow night, on four candidates, to which visiting camps are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 35, will initiate four candidates next Wednesday evening.

F. J. Moll, Sr., has been elected superintendent of the I.O.O.F. home at Thermilito.

C. E. Pitman, Noble Grand elect of America, No. 385, died Tuesday at the age of 42 years, and will be buried Sunday at 2 p.m., under the auspices of the above lodge, and the General Relief Committee, of which he was an active member. Rev. Will A. Knighten will deliver the sermon.

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The Rebekahs.

MR. AND MRS. H. P. IVERSON of San Pedro were tendered a reception by the members of Ocean Queen Lodge of that place last Saturday night.

Eureka Lodge, No. 128, and Columbia Lodge, No. 194, of this city, have each agreed to furnish a bedroom in the Orphans' Home.

Grand Secretary Mary E. Donoho has been sending out the proceedings of the late Grand Lodge to the subordinate lodges of the State this week.

The Santa Monica Lodge announces a concert for the benefit of the Orphans' Home next Wednesday evening.

The degree staff of Eureka Lodge, No. 128, will visit San Pedro lodge July 10, and exemplify the floor work on a number of candidates. Installation of officers will also occur at the same time.

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Knights of Pythias.

CAPT. G. S. ADOLPH goes to Santa Monica tonight, accompanied by a number of the members of Los Angeles and Pasadena companies, to muster in the new company of the Uniform Rank at that place.

Redlands Lodge, No. 186, on the occasion of conferring the Knight rank last Friday evening, was visited by about seventy-five members of the order from Riverside and San Bernardino. A banquet at the Windsor followed.

An effort is being made to organize a temple of the Knights of Khorassan, which stands in the same relation to this order that the Mystic Shrine does to Masonry. Petitions for signatures are being circulated in this city, Riverside, Pasadena, Redlands and other places in Southern California.

Marathon Lodge, No. 182, conferred the rank of Esquire Tuesday night, and expects to confer the Esquire and Knight rank next Tuesday night.

The fund for the benefit of Knight Arbuckle at Redlands, who became totally blind through an explosion, has reached a total of $1256, due to the generous efforts of the Redlands lodge and members of the order in general.

Capt. G. S. Adolph witnessed the conferring of the Knight rank by the Redlands lodge last Friday night, and speaks in high terms of the work performed.

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Native Sons of the Golden West.

STEPS are being taken by San Diego Parlor for appropriately marking the spot of the site of the battle of San Pasqual.

Ventura Parlor, No. 95, will take part in the Fourth of July celebration at Santa Barbara.

The following officers have been elected by Arrowhead Parlor, No. 120, San Bernardino: J. W. Catick, P.P.; F. D. Keller, P.; M. L. Aldridge, 1st V. P.; A.H. Starke, 2nd V.P.; W. D. F. Allen, T.V.P.; I. H Curtis, R.S.; John Anderson, Jr.; Treasurer; J. W. McNaire, M.; E. E. Katz, Trustee; J. W. Aldridge, Physician.

Installations of officers will take place next month, many of which will be quite elaborate.

The visiting committee of the Grand Parlor has made up its itinerary. The parlors in this vicinity will be visited by Grand Trustee Frank Sabichi and Lewis E. Byington. The former will visit Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties, and three parlors in San Francisco. The latter will visit the parlors of this county, also Kings, Fresno, Kern, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside and San Diego counties, and seven parlors in San Francisco.

Grand Trustee Frank Sabichi returned last week from his trip to San Francisco.

Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45, received several applications for membership Wednesday night. A nine from this parlor will have a game of baseball at Athletic Park Sunday at 9 a. m. with a nine from the People's Store.

Ramona Parlor, No. 109, will initiate a number of new candidates tomorrow evening.

The parlors of the city are all taking in a large number of new members at this time, including many of the best people of the city, in anticipation of the forthcoming Admission-day celebration.

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Rathbone Sisters.

CORONA TEMPLE, No. 24, of Pomona has elected the following officers: Miss Anna de Brune, M.E.C.; Mrs. Frank Osler, E.C.; Miss Julia Steele, E.J.; Mrs. Edna Stewart, M.T.; Mrs. Dora Moore, M.C.R.; Mrs. Grace Garrison, M.F.; Mrs. Anna Housler, P.T.; Mrs. Percy, O.G.; Mrs. Mary Thurman, T.; Mrs. Mary Neigle, F.C.; Mrs. Emma Steele, S.C.

Purity Temple, No. 2, expects to initiate three new candidates Saturday evening.

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Knights of the Maccabees.

LOS ANGELES TENT, No. 2, at their session Wednesday night initiated one, elected one and received three new applications. The proposed amendments to the by-laws were discussed, and numerous instructions given to the delegates to the Supreme Tent regarding the same. The Supreme delegate from Pasadena was also present. This tent will install officers on July 14.

Next Monday night Pico Heights Tent will initiate a large class of twenty-five members.

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Ladies of the Maccabees.

BANNER HIVE, No. 21, gave a complimentary entertainment and reception to Banner Tent, No. 21, K.O.T.M., Tuesday evening in celebration of the anniversary of the order. The "Hilario Jocunda" was present in a body and gave one of its unique initiations. The programme was followed by a banquet.

Los Angeles Hive, No. 1, closed its dispensation with the initiation of a class of twelve on Wednesday.

Mrs. McCoy, Past Commander of No. 21, has returned from San Bernardino.

The degree team of California Hive, No. 50, will install the officers of University Hive early in July.

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Native Daughters.

A PLEASANT feature of the late session of the Grand Parlor of Sonora was the visit of about sixty of the daughters to the Golden Gate mine, in charge of the assistant superintendent, who showed them how the precious metal was extracted from under the surface.

During the late session of the Grand Parlor, Mrs. Georgia Cotter, Grand Secretary, was presented with a gold nugget pin by Dardanelle Palm.

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Ancient Order United Workmen

FROM the report of the Supreme Recorder at the late session of the Supreme Lodge, there was a net increase of ninety-six lodges and 12,682 members the past year, the total number of new members received and reinstated being 48,614, an increase of 9141 over the previous year. Total number of deaths during the year, 3816, and the total disbursements in the beneficiary fund $7,479,797.34.

A new lodge was to have been instituted out of the remains of San Miguel Lodge last night by Special Deputy O. F. Greeley.

A new lodge with thirty charter members organized by Special Deputy John Van Allen will be instituted at Cuinda tomorrow evening.

University Lodge, No. 304, has elected the following officers: F. A. Bacon, M. W.; P. J. Bolia, Foreman; S. M. Golden, O.; R. E. Steele, Guide; C. E., Lackey, Recorder; Charles Briely, Receiver; H. L. Park, Financier; S. L. Nevins, I. W.; J. H. Mitchell, O. W.; J. H. Mitchell, George E. Larkey, Trustees. This lodge announces an entertainment next Thursday evening.

Judge George H. Bahrs of San Francisco, Grand Overseer, in company with Grand Foreman, A. F. Mackay of this city, is making a tour of official visits to the lodges in this vicinity, and will address several public meetings. Their dates are as follows: June 28, Ontario Lodge, No. 231; 29, Pomona, No. 225; 30, Citrus Lodge, No. 145, San Bernardino; July 6, Santa Ana, No. 82; 8, Palos Verdes Lodge, No. 237; San Pedro; 9, Pasadena, No. 151; 15, joint lodges of San Diego. He was present at the session of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 55, Wednesday night, and will be present at the entertainment of University Lodge, No. 304 next Thursday. Judge Bahrs is also Past Grand Noble Arch of the United Ancient Order of Druids.

The lodges of the city will unite in a grand reunion, entertainment and social at Turnverein Hall on the evening of Tuesday, July 13. Among the features of the evening will be an address by Judge George H. Bahrs of San Francisco, Grand Overseer of the order in California.

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Independent Order of Foresters

COURT LA FIESTA, No. 880, out on West Washington street, will give a social next Wednesday night.

The election of delegates to the Grand Court at Santa Rosa in October is now going on in the various courts of the State.

There promises to be the greatest outpouring of Foresters to attend the services at St. Paul's Church on Sunday that has ever occurred in the city. The Los Angeles Temple, No. 17, Royal Foresters in full uniform, will act as escort. All members of the order are requested to meet at I.O.O.F. Temple, at 1:30, to take part in the parade to the church.

The newly-instituted Sisterhood of the I.O.O.F. has received instructions and necessary papers and will merge into the Companions of the I.O.O.F. recognized by Supreme Chief Ranger Oronhyatekha. Other courts are being organized and will soon be instituted at Pasadena and Redlands.

Court Angelina, No. 3422, had initiatory work Wednesday evening.

Court Gardena, No. 625, will have a special meeting Saturday night to initiate a class of twenty applicants.

Court Redlands, No. 1224, initiated a class of twelve last night.

Court Burbank, No. 548, is preparing to tender a reception to High Chief Ranger G. A. McElfresh next Monday night.

Court Palm City, No. 1800, of Ventura celebrated the anniversary of the order last week. The ladies of the city prepared a fine banquet on the occasion.

High Chief Ranger G. A. McElfresh will pay an official visit to the baby court, Magnolia, Saturday evening.

High Secretary W. H. Perry is sending out the S.A.P.W. to the courts of the State.

Court Mateo, No. 3343, held an open meeting and "smoker" Wednesday evening, at which a large number of invited guests were present. William R. Uber, D.S.C.R, was present by invitation and delivered an interesting address upon the principles of the order. Several new applications for membership were received.

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Foresters of America.

THE courts of the State, having finished their elections, are now preparing for installations.

Court Aurora is preparing to celebrate its nineteenth anniversary.

A circular which is meeting with ready response from the courts of the State has been issued calling for contributions for a monument to the erected to the memory of the late Grand Secretary C. H. Brenser.

Court Olive, No. 89, initiated three candidates Monday night.

The prize banner will be formally presented to Court Sunset next Monday night. Other courts of the city will be in attendance.

Frank Bear, D.G.C.R., is making good progress organizing courts at East Los Angeles, Vernon and University.

Court Columbus, No. 102, the only Spanish-American fraternal organization in the city, and numbering 135 members, has elected the following officers: A. R. Zuniga, C.R.; B. N. Olivas, P.C.R.; J. M. Fuentes, S.C.R.; A. G. Rivera, R.S.; Alex Patterson, S.W.; J. J. Alvarado, J.W.; C. E. Lugo, S.B.; E. Romero, J.B.; Frank A. Mauricio, D.G.C.R. A. Orfila, A. G. Sanchez and A. G. Rivera have been appointed a committee with full power to act with reference to conferring and assisting the Executive Committee of the Fourth of July celebration to celebrate Independence day in a proper manner.

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Grand Army of the Republic.

THE week's outing for the members of the order at San Pedro, tendered by the citizens of that place, will commence next Monday. From present indications there will be a large attendance.

Quite a number of the members of Uncle Sam Post, No. 177, from the Soldiers' Home were present at the butterfly ball given by the W.R.C. of that post at Bixby Hall, Wednesday evening.

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Woodmen of the World.

THE last number of Woodman Chips of Oakland contains an excellent half-tone cut and biography of William R. Uber, Clerk of La Fiesta Camp, No. 63, of this city, one of the most prominent members of the order in the State.

At the late session of the Sovereign Camp an emergency fund of the order was provided for, and the age limit was fixed at 18 to 52 years. The Sovereign Camp will refuse to pay any more claims for deaths by suicide.

The California record of sawing a 22-inch log in two in 60s. has been beaten by Neighbors Newton and Logan of Philomath Camp, No. 272, of Albany, who sawed a 24-inch log with a crosscut saw in 46s.

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Modern Woodmen of America.

WHILE there are no camps of this order in California, there are many here who retain their membership in the East. The order has had a phenomenal growth. At the session of the Head Camp, held in Dubuque on the 1st, the reports of the head officers showed that during the past seven years the membership has increased from 40,000 to 240,000, with 1838 new camps organized, and $550,000,000 insurance in force. In the past two years alone 127,110 applicants had been accepted, and 15,000 rejected. The death rate last year was only 4.60 per 1000.

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Knights of Honor.

LOS ANGELES LODGE, No. 2925, has abandoned the idea of celebrating the anniversary of the order and instead will devote the funds that would be used for that purpose to aid distressed brothers.

McKee, who was injured on Monday in consequence of a fall, as narrated, is a member of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 2925, and is receiving the attention of the members thereof.

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The Fraternal Brotherhood.

A NUMBER of the members of the order from this city will attend the "smoker" to be given by Santa Monica Lodge, No. 10.

Dr. A. Davidson of La Grande Lodge, No. 9, has been quite ill the past week.

La Grande Lodge, No. 9, will give an entertainment, together with an installation of officers, on Friday evening, July 9, to which all members of the order are invited.

M. P. Light of San Francisco, Deputy High Chief Ranger of the Ancient Order of Foresters, was a caller at Supreme headquarters Thursday.

Sunset Lodge, No. 4, received a number of applications at its meeting Monday night.

La Grande Lodge, No. 10, initiated three candidates last Friday night; Los Angeles Lodge, No. 1, initiated nine and received thirteen applications Tuesday night, and Bartholomew Lodge, No. 3, initiated two and received five applications Wednesday night.

New lodges are being organized at San Bernardino, Riverside and Redlands, and a new one will be instituted in East Los Angeles Tuesday, July 6.

Santa Monica Lodge, No. 10, initiated five and received five applications Monday night.

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Junior Order U.A.M.

UNION COUNCIL, No. 5, had initiatory work last Friday night, the drill team doing their work nicely and the secret work well exemplified by State Vice-Councilor M. H. Bellinger. A committee was appointed to consult with the other councils in the city in regard to having a joint public installation of officers.

Hancock Council, No. 20, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Jep Farmer, C.; E. B. Nicoll, V. C.; J .F. Burns, R. S.; M. A. Deckman, A. R. S.; M. H. Bellinger, F. S.; A. H. Liscomb, Treasurer; W S. Specht, W.; —— Rehndler, Con.; W. R. Bradley, I. S.; C. E. Farmer, O. S.; S. H. Kingery, Trustee; C. J. Nichols, Chaplain. This council initiated four candidates at their last meeting.

The next session of the National Council will be held at Louisville, Ky., in 1898.

University Council, No. 42, has elected the following officers: William F. Lloyd, C.; E. G. Decker, V. C.; C. J. Hinman, R. S.; R. E. Steele, A. R. S.; H. L. Park, F. S.; P. M. Van Aken, Treasurer; R. E. Kellogg, Con.; John Bolin, W.; Winslow Howard, I. S.; William Wilson, O. S.; Dr. L. D. Scherer, Trustee; C. W. Sexton, Chaplain. This council announces an entertainment for next Tuesday evening, among the features of which will be a visit of the ladies of the "Hilario Jocundi" in their weird ceremony.

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Improved Order of Red Men.

RED JACKET TRIBE of Sacramento recently conferred the degrees on thirty-five pale faces in one night.

There are rumors of the organization and installation of a tribe of Pocahontas, a ladies' auxiliary, in the city the latter part of July.

Cocopah Tribe, No. 81 has elected the following chiefs for the ensuing term: H. S. Barnes, Sachem; J. G. Hacker, S.S.; G. W. Anderson, J. S.; P. H. McNerney, Prophet; H. F. Fleishman, K. of W. The tribe is preparing for a big adoption soon.

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Royal Arcanum.

THE treasurer of Sunset Council, No. 1074, turned over last week to the widow of the late Henry Jahns $1500, the amount of Mr. Jahn's benefits at his death, which occurred on May 21. The proofs of death were immediately forwarded to Boston, and eighteen days later the money was in Mrs. Jahn's hands.

The councils of the city celebrated the twentieth anniversary of the order last night with a social ball at their hall, No. 245 South Spring street. A good attendance was present.

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National Union.

ALTHOUGH not making much noise, there is a good council of this order in the city, known as Los Angeles Council, No. 588, which meets the first and third Fridays of each month at No. 119½ South Spring street, and has a good membership.

This order is in its seventeenth year, has a membership of 48,000, and has paid in benefits since its organization $7,547,000.

The largest council of the order is Lincoln Council of Chicago, with 878 members. There are over 4000 in that city.

Manufacturers' Cash Outlet Suit Sale.

A mightier bargain sale has never been known. A greater sale has never been conceived. It is directly the outcome of a masterful buying, organization and a backward season. Quantities are limited, and the sale will not last long, as values like the following are not often to be picked up.

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Lot 2.

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Lot 3.

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POPULIST SIDESHOW.

Posters Herald the Coming of the Boy Wonder.

"I see that the advance guard of William J. Bryan have reached Los Angeles with their 'stickers,'" said Wendell Easton, the real estate dealer. "A lot of labels reading, 'We voted for prosperity and we've got it.' 'The advance agent of prosperity advances like the crawfish,' etc., etc., together with illustrated labels taken from the cartoon papers, are pasted on the doors and windows of all the vacant stores and shops. The inference sought to be drawn is, of course, that the hard times compelled the store or shop to be vacated, and that the prosperity promised by McKinley is a myth. I first ran across these 'stickers' in San Francisco on property our firm is handling, and when I got here and looked over the property in our hands, I found them again. Now, I want to say this, as a real estate man of years of experience, and I can easily prove my statements true, nine out of ten store rooms and shops now vacant here were not made so by the failure of their tenants in business, but because the tenants found better locations elsewhere, and merely moved from one part of town to another. Business follows certain set rules regarding location. One street in every town or city is the main business street of the place, and in certain locations you will find the capital invested in certain lines of trade gathered. Men often think they can do better by straying away from the neighborhood of their competitors, but they soon find out their mistake, and when they move back to their original location they leave a vacant store behind them that was fitted up expressly for their use, and which no one else wants unless it is refitted, and that does not always pay the owner. I know that some of the vacant stores in Los Angeles that the 'sticker' brigade has literally plastered were vacant nearly the whole of Cleveland's term, and are vacant yet. The buildings are in the wrong location, that is all. I know from our own business that prosperity is returning. When your tenants are able to pay their rent promptly, and find it cheaper to pay than to move, you can rest assurred they are prospering. Times are hard, it is true, but they are getting better every day."

DESPONDENT HOTEL CLERK.

Suicide of William Neff from Financial Troubles.

Despondency from poverty and lack of employment was fixed upon by the Coroner's jury yesterday as the cause of the suicide of William Neff at the Hotel Broadway Wednesday morning.

Neff came to Los Angeles from Philadelphia two weeks ago. He tried in vain to find work at his trade of hotel clerk. He stayed at the Hollenbeck for some days, but as he was unable to pay his board bills, he was asked to leave. Neff went to the Hotel Broadway and engaged a room. There he took morphine. A lodger who occupied the room overhead was disturbed by the man's stertorous breathing. He notified the hotel clerk, and the room was forced open. A vain effort was made to save the suicide's life.

A telegram was sent to Neff's mother in Philadelphia notifying her of his death. An inquest was held at Orr & Hines's yesterday afternoon and a verdict rendered in accordance with the facts.

ATTRACTIONS AT REDONDO BEACH SUNDAY.

Spanish equestrian tournament by teams from Downey, Ballona, Redondo and Santa Monica. Grand concert during the day. Santa Fé trains go at 8:37 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11:03 a.m., 1 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 6:15 p.m. Returning, last train leaves the beach 8 p.m.

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, June 24, 1897.

WOULD FAVOR SILVER. Whatever objections may be made in some quarters to Mr. Gage's financial plan for the revision of the currency, even silver advocates are forced to admit that the proposition to forbid the issuing of notes by the banks of less denominations than $10 is an excellent one. It is pointed out that there are three or four hundred million dollars in gold coin and notes under the denomination of $10. By recoining the small gold and retiring the small notes, nearly all the silver coin and bullion now in the treasury would be forced into circulation.

COMMERCIAL.

A CANNERY TRUST. Six of the large fruit canneries of California, it is reported, have agreed to pool certain of their interests. The combination, which was effected by Col. H. Bendel, was formed more to reduce the expenses of packing than to change selling prices. The canneries affected are the San José Fruit-Packing Company, with a capacity of 225,000 cases; the R. Hickmott Packing Company of Oakland, 75,000 cases; the Hickmott Bouldin Island Cannery, 40,000 cases; the Marysville Fruit-Packing Company of Marysville, 60,000 cases; the Gridley Canning Company of Gridley, 35,000 cases; and the Hickmott & Nelson Company of Biggs, 30,000 cases.

The Pacific Rural Press has the following in regard to this deal:

"Our companies have merely agreed on a common selling agent," said Col. Bendel yesterday in speaking of the new combine. "We shall not attempt to change prices; in fact, we could not if we would, since we only represent about one-fourth of the crop. But we can lower expenses by having one cannery pack for all what it can pack to the best advantage. For instance, Santa Clara apricots are superior to any others. Their abundance makes them cheap, too. So the San José Fruit Packing Company will pack the apricots for the rest of the canneries. None of the other places will be closed, though, but all will be worked on only those goods that offer the best margins. Any other fruits they will buy in tins bearing their own labels, but made by one of the other companies. The agent of the new combination is to be the California Distributing Company. The entire pack of the six canneries is to be placed through this medium. Representatives of other large canneries declare that the market will not be affected."

THE COMING CORN CROP. Referring to the fact that almost all the commercial papers in the East have already given up the corn crop of 1897 as a failure, the American Cultivator thinks that it is much too early to decide as to the crop at this season of the year. Old farmers have a saying that it is July and August that makes the corn crop. In such a season as the present, with unusual amounts of rain and cold weather during May, there is usually a considerable delay in the early fall frosts, giving the whole of September and some part of October for corn and fruit to ripen in, that should naturally have ripened earlier.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

ESSAYS ON IRRIGATION. Prizes of $100, $75 and $50 respectively are offered by the National Irrigation Congress for the best three papers or essays on topics relating to irrigation. Competition is open to all except salaried employés of the United States government. The papers should be based upon experience and observation, and should contain new facts of value. Legal, historical or foreign matter must be avoided except so far as it illustrates local conditions. Discuss facts, not opinions. Make all statements clear and concise. Limit the scope to one or two main points. The papers must contain not less than ten thousand words, nor more than twenty thousand, and they must be in the hands of E. R. Moses, Great Bend., Kan., before July 1, 1897. For more complete information write to Mr. Moses.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Wholesale Quotations Revised Daily.

LOS ANGELES, June 24, 1897.

Butter is down another point in San Francisco, but it is firm as ever here. Local creameries are trying to force the price up even higher than it now is. Eggs continue weak and featureless. With the cherry and currant seasons nearly ended and local-grown summer fruits coming in, receipts of fruit from the North are falling off. Arrivals today consisted of 1300 packages by the morning and 600 by the afternoon train. Friday morning's train will bring 1750 packages. There are no material changes in quotations.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

Flour—Local extra roller process, per bbl., 4.60; northern, 5.00; eastern, 5.50; superfine, 3.60; graham, 2.50.

Feedstuffs—Bran, per ton, local, 17.00; shorts, 19.00; rolled barley, 15.00; rolled oats, per bbl., 4.75@5.00; rolled wheat, per bbl., 3.00; cracked corn, per ctl., 1.10; cornmeal, 1.75; feed meal, 1.15; oilcake, 1.65@1.70.

Live Stock.

Hogs—Per cwt., 3.50@4.00.
Beef Cattle—2.50@3.00.
Lambs—Per head, 1.25@1.50.
Sheep—Per cwt., 2.25@2.75.

Grain and Hay.

Grain—Wheat, per ctl., 1.50@1.60; barley, 75; corn, 1.10; oats, 1.10@1.25.
Hay—Alfalfa, per ton, 6.00@7.00; barley, 7.00@8.00; wheat, 7.00@8.00; oat, 7.00@8.00.
Straw—Per ton, 3.50@4.00.

Honey and Beeswax.

Honey—Comb, 9@11; strained, 4@5.
Beeswax—Per lb., 18@20.

Beans.

Beans—Lady Washington, 1.35@1.40; navy, 1.50@1.60; pinks, 1.60@1.70; Limas, 2.25@2.50.

Potatoes and Onions.

Onions—Per 100 lbs., 75@90.
Potatoes—Per 100 lbs., old, 1.00@1.25; new, 40@75.

Green Fruits.

Lemons—Extra fancy Eureka and Lisbon, 1.50@1.75; uncured, 75.
Oranges—Seedlings, 1.50@2.00; St. Michaels, 1.50@2.00; Mediterranean sweets, 2.25@2.50.
Plums—Per crate, 1.10@1.25.
Peaches—Per crate, 80@90.
Figs—Per crate, 1.50@2.00.
Apricots—Per crate, 50@60.
Currants—Per crate, 35@50.
Apples—Per box, 1.50@2.00 for old; new, per box, 75.
Bananas—2.00@2.50.
Cherries—Per box, black, 50@60; Royal Annes, 70@80.
Strawberries—Per box, common, 5@6; fancy, 10@14.
Pineapples—Per doz., 2.00@3.50.
Blackberries—3@5.
Raspberries—Per box, 8@9.
Gooseberries—3@5 per lb.
Watermelons—Per doz., 2.00@2.25.

Vegetables.

Asparagus—Per lb., 5@6.
Beans—String, per lb., 2½@3.
Beets—Per 100 lbs., 60@70.
Cabbage—Per 100 lbs., 50@65.
Carrots—Per 100 lbs., 70.
Chile Peppers — Dry, per string, 50@70; green, per lb., 14@20.
Cucumbers—Per box, 80@1.00.
Garlic—New, per doz., 3@3½.
Green Corn—Per sack, 1.00.
Lettuce—Per doz., 15@20.
Onions—Green, per doz., 25@35.
Parsnips—Per 100 lbs., 1.00.
Peas—Green, per lb., 5@7.
Radishes—Per doz., 25.
Rhubarb—Per box, 90@1.25.
Squash—Summer, 30@45 per box.
Turnips—Per 100 lbs., 90.
Tomatoes—Per box, 95@1.00.

Hides and Wool.

Hides—As they run, 11; kip, 9; calf, 14; bulls, 6.
Wool—Fall, 3@3½; spring, 4@6.
Tallow—1@2.

Butter and Cheese.

Butter—Fancy local creamery, 32-oz. squares, 42½@45; fancy Coast creamery, 37½@40; choice creamery, 32-oz. squares, 35@37½; fancy dairy, per 32-oz. roll, 32½@35; choice dairy, per roll, 27½@30; fancy tub, 18@20 per lb.

Cheese — California half cream, per lb., 6; Coast, full cream, 8½@9; Anchor, 10; Downey, 10; Young America, 11; 3-lb. hand, 12; domestic Swiss, 14@16; imported Swiss, 24@25; Edam, per doz., fancy, 8.00@9.00.

Fresh Meats.

Butchers' prices for wholesale carcasses:
Beef—Prime, 5¼@5½.
Veal—5@7.
Mutton—4½; lambs, 6.
Dressed Hogs—6.

Poultry and Eggs.

Eggs—Per doz., 12@12½.
Poultry—Hens, per doz., 4.00@4.50; young roosters, 4.00@5.00; old roosters, 3.50@4.00; broilers, 2.00@3.00; ducks, 3.00@6.00; turkeys, live, 13@16 per lb.; dressed, 17@18.

Provisions.

Hams—Per lb., Rex, 11¼; boneless, 9¼; picnic, 6½.
Bacon—Per lb. Rex breakfast, 10; light medium, 8½; medium, 7.
Dried Beef—Per lb., sets, —; insides, 13¾; outsides, 10.
Dry Salt Pork—Per lb., clear bellies, 7½; short clears, 6¾; clear backs, 6½.
Pickled Meats—Per bbl., family pork, 16.50; beef, 9.50.
Lard—Per lb., pure leaf, 5⅝; Ivory lard compound, 5; Rexolene, 5.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Shares and Money.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, June 24.—The prices of stocks made a further average advance today, putting the top level in the current bull movement one notch higher. The advance, however, was not universal and some prices are lower. Some of the international shares displayed the sympathetic effect of lower prices in London and of selling here for London account, and gained in price. There were times during the day when prices were generally below last night's close, and there were evidences of heavy realizing in some stocks. An aggressive advance of Northwest, which was resumed after a day's halt, carried that stock up 2¾ points to 117¼ and was a sustaining influence in the whole market. The Grangers also maintained their strong upward tendency, and their potent influence in the market under heavy dealings, and in spite of some alarmist reports as to damage to crops. The belief in good crop prospects which advanced the price of this group was an influence on nearly every railroad property in the West whose securities are dealt in on exchange. St. Paul's third week statement showing an increase in gross earnings to over 22,000 was an encouraging feature. This road's earnings have been greater each week in the present month than in the corresponding week of any year since 1893. The strength of the bond market is almost entirely due to confidence in the general outlook, but a number of individual stocks were strong on account of special causes, including Tobacco, Bay State Gas, Rubber preferred and Leather preferred. Sugar was somewhat erratic and remained somewhat below yesterday's close most of the day under pressure to realize, but rising to ¼ above yesterday's close in the final transaction. Small losses are shown in some of the low-priced Southwesterns, but otherwise gains were general. The aggregate sales were $1,671,000. Government bonds were in moderate demand and improved slightly on purchases of $37,000.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	12¼	N. W.	116¾
Adams Ex	150	N. W. pfd	160
Alton, T. H.	60	N. Y. Central	102⅜
Am. Express	112	N. Y. & N. E.	37
Baltimore & O.	10¼	Ontario & W.	15
Can. Pacific	62¼	Oregon Nav	19⅜
Can. South	50½	Or. Nav. pfd	54
Cen. Pacific	9¾	Oregon S. L.	18⅜
Ches. & Ohio	17⅝	Pacific Mail	30
Chicago Alton	150	P. D. & E.	⅛
C., B. & Q.	83¾	Pittsburgh	164
Chicago Gas	91½	Pull. Palace	167⅜
Con. Gas	165	Reading	22⅛
C. C. C. & St. L.	24⅞	U. S. Rubber	12½
Colo. Coal & I.	1	U. S. R. pfd	61
Cot. Oil Cer.	14¼	R. G. W.	12½
C. O. C. pfd	62⅝	R. G. W. pfd	35
Del. Hudson	109¼	Rock Island	72⅝
D. L. & W.	156	St. Paul	80⅝
D. & R. G.	10⅞	St. Paul pfd	139¼
D. & R. G. pfd	41⅜	St. Paul & O.	63¼
Erie	14½	St. P. & O. pfd	142
Erie pfd	33	Southern Pac	15¼
Fort Wayne	167	Sugar Refinery	123
Great N. pfd	120	Tenn. Coal & I.	24⅝
C. & E. Ill. pfd.	95	Texas Pacific	10¼
Hocking Val	2½	T. & O. C. pfd	40
Illinois Cen	97	Union Pacific	6¼
St. Paul & D.	21	U. S. Express	40
K. & T. pfd	31⅞	W. St. L. & P.	6
L. E. & W.	14½	Wabash pfd	15⅜
L. E. & W. pfd	69¾	Wells-Fargo	105
Lake Shore	174	W. Union	83⅜
Lead Trust	29½	W. & L. E.	¾
Louis. & Nash.	50⅝	W. & L. E. pfd	31
Louis. & N. A.	⅛	Minn. & St. L.	19¾
Man. Con	87⅞	Gen. Electric	31⅛
Memphis & C.	15	Nat'l Linseed	12
Mich. Central	99	Colo. Fuel & I.	18⅞
Mo. Pacific	19⅝	C. F. & I. pfd	87
Mobile & Ohio	20	P. C. C. & St. L.	44
Nash. Chatt	66	T. St. L. & K. C.	5½
Am. Spirits	11¼	T. St. L. pfd	18½
Am. S. pfd	29¾	So. R. R.	9⅜
N. J. Central	83½	So. R. R. pfd	29¾
N. & W. pfd	20	Am. Tobacco	75½
North Am. Co.	4¼	Am. T. pfd	106½
North Pac	14⅝	Am. T. & C. Co.	91
North Pac. pfd	41⅞	Com. Cable Co.	168
U. P., D. & G.	2⅛	Am. Sugar pfd	106¼

Bond List.

U. S. n. 4s reg	125¼	C. P. 1sts, '95	104½
U. S. n. 4s coup	125⅛	D. & R. G. 7s	110
U. S. 5s reg	114¼	D. & R. G. 4s	89½
U. S. 5s coup	114¼	Erie 2ds	66
U. S. 4s reg	111⅜	G. H. & S. A. 6s	105
U. S. 4s coup	113	G. H. & S. A. 7s	97½
U. S. 2s reg	96½	H. & T. C. 5s	111½
Pacific, 6s '95	101½	H. & T. C. 6s	101
Ala., class A	107	M. K. T. 1st 4s	74
Ala., class B	107	M. K. T. 2d 4s	62¼
Ala., class C	100	Mutual U. 6s	107
Ala. Cur	100	N. J. C. G. 5s	112
La. N. C. 4s	96	N. P. 1sts	119½
Missouri 6s	100	N. P. 2ds	57
N. C. 6s	128	N. W. Con	145
N. C. 4s	104	N. W. S. F. 5s	116⅝
S. C. non-fund	½	R. G. W. 1sts	78¼
Tenn. n. s. 6s	81	St. P. Con. 7s	138¾
Tenn. n. s. 5s	105	St. P., C. & P.	118¾
N. P. 4s	90	St. L. & I. M. 5s	79½
Tenn. old 6s	60	St. L. & S. F. 6s	115¼
Va. Cen	64¾	T. P. 1sts	91½
Va. Cen. dfd	3	T. P. 2ds	25½
Atchison 4s	84½	U. P. 1sts, '96	103¾
Atchison 2d A	49⅞	West Shore 4s	109⅝
Can. So. 2ds	109¼	O., R. & N. 1sts	113
L. & N. 4s	72½	O., R. & N. 4s	85
So. R. R. 5s	92½		

New York Money.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Money on call, easy at 1@1¼ per cent.; last loan, 1 per cent.; closed 1@1¼ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 3@4 per cent.; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87½@4.87½ for demand and at 4.86¼@4.86½ for sixty days; posted rates, 4.87@4.87½ and 4.88@4.88½; commercial bills, 4.85½; silver certificates, 60¼@60⅝; bar silver, 60⅛; Mexican dollars, 47⅝.

London Financial Market.

NEW YORK, June 24.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets opened strong today, Americans and Kaffirs leading. There was no business, however, pending the naval review on Saturday. Prices slipped back, Americans closing about 25c under the best. London money market is hardening. Loans are in better demand and there is some borrowing from the bank. The Paris and Berlin markets were firm."

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $233,260,305; gold reserve, $143,594,587.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, June 24.—Atchison, 12¾; Bell Telephone, 233½; Burlington, 83¾; Mexican Central, 9; San Diego, 9.

London Silver.

LONDON, June 24.—Consols, 112 13-16; silver, 27 9-16d.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.

Grain and Produce.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CHICAGO, June 24.—In wheat the terror of a July corner, which became very acute on the curb yesterday afternoon, had not subsided when business commenced today, and kept breaking out in fresh spots every once in a while during the forenoon. Very little of a reliable character could be learned today in regard to the threatened corner, and this, perhaps, made it all the more formidable. Business for an hour was confined chiefly to July, but September began to attract more attention later in the day, and in fact became the more active of the options. July, which closed yesterday at 69¼, commenced today at 70@70¼ and edged its way up to 70½ before people who needed it had become satisfied. Chicago receipts were thirteen carloads, and 136,000 bushels were withdrawn from store. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 231 cars, against 449 the corresponding day of the year before. The exports of wheat and flour from the principal Atlantic ports were equal to only 169,000 bushels. The production of flour for the week at the chief milling centers of the West was 467,000 barrels, against 484,000 barrels the week before and 435,000 the similar week of last year. The market continued to show nervousness to the end. The efforts of shorts to cover kept prices wobbling between 69¾ and 70½@70⅝, and when the closing bell rang July was selling at 70⅝@70½. Corn was strong, and during the latter part of the session displayed considerable activity. Crop reports were for the most part unfavorable. Oats were featureless until the sharp upturn in corn took place. Then the shorts awoke and made the market a lively one for a time. Provisions started strong and higher on the firm hog market, and covering by shorts sustained the market for some time. Then realizing set in all the packers and many of yesterday's buyers taking a hand, and the advance gradually melted away. The market was easy at the end.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
July	70⅝@70½
September	64⅝@64½
December (new)	66¼
Corn, No. 2—	
June	24¾@24⅞
July	25@25⅛
September	26
Oats, No. 2—	
July	18⅛
September	18

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 70⅝@71; No. 3 spring wheat, 63@71; No. 2 red, 75½@80½; No. 2 corn, 25@25⅛; No. 2 oats, 18⅛; No. 2 white, 22@23 f. o. b.; No. 3 white, 20½@22¼ f. o. b.; No. 2 rye, 34; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, 28@33 f. o. b.; No. 4, —; No. 1 flax seed, 78@79; prime timothy seed, 2.75; mess pork, per bbl., 7.50@7.75; lard, per 100 lbs., 3.87½; short ribs, sides (loose,) 4.30@4.60; dry salted shoulders (boxed,) 4¾@5; short clear sides (boxed,) 4⅝@4¾; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., 1.19; sugars, cut loaf, 5.59; granulated, 4.97.

Grain Movements.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	4,000	11,000
Wheat, bushels	3,000	70,000
Corn, "	332,000	169,000
Oats, "	271,000	265,000
Rye, "	3,000	......
Barley, "	16,000	7,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 12@14½; dairy, 9@12. Cheese was firm at 8@8½. Eggs were firm; fresh, 8½.

Chicago Live-stock Market.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Cattle—Sales were largely at 4.15@4.85 for beef cattle. Calves here advanced 25c since Tuesday. Texas cattle were unchanged, a few prime selling as high as 4.40. Prime hogs were fully 10c higher with sales at an extreme range of 3.20@3.60, and the bulk of the offerings went for 3.45@3.55. Light-weights command a good premium. Sheep were wanted at 2.25@4.10 for inferior to prime grades, most of the sales being at 3.25@3.75. Texas sheep were salable at 2.50@3.50 and westerns at 3.00@3.70. Spring lambs sold at 3.50@5.65, yearlings at 2.70@7.10. Receipts—Cattle, 8000 head; hogs, 25,000; sheep, 11,000.

Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Porter Bros. Company sold today: Cherries—Royal Annes, 75@1.60; Bigareaus, 55@1.55; Tartarians, 50@1.45; assorted, 50@1.25; Republicans, 1.05. Pears—Comet, 1.55 per box and 1.30 per half box. Apricots—Montgamets, 1.35; peach, Royals, 1.00. The Earl Fruit Company sold today: Tragedy prunes, 2.65@3.10 per half crate; Clyman plums, 1.20@1.65; St. Catherine, 1.20@1.35; California figs, 2.00@2.30 per box; Royal apricots, 75@1.40 per half crate; Moorpark, 85@1.75; Alexander peaches, 70@1.70 per box; Briggs's Early May, 1.00@1.15; Garlands, 90@95.

Kansas City Live-stock Market.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.,) June 24.—Cattle receipts, 3500 head. The market was strong and steady. Texas steers, 2.85@4.25; Texas cows, 2.30@3.55; native steers, 3.50@4.85; native cows and heifers, 1.50@4.10; stockers and feeders, 2.60@4.20; bulls, 2.45@3.40. Sheep receipts, 3000 head. The market was steady. Lambs, 3.00@5.00; mutton, 2.25@3.75.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, June 24.—California dried fruits were firm. Evaporated apples, prime wire-tray, 4½; wood-dried, prime, 4⅝@4¾; choice, 4¾; fancy, 5@5¼; prunes, 3@7, as to size and quality. Apricots, steady, 8@11; Moorpark, 12. Peaches — Unpeeled, 6@8; peeled, 11@14.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Petroleum, dull; refined, 6.10; Pennsylvania crude, July, 85 bid.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Flour—Family extras, 4.75@4.85; bakers' extras, 4.50@4.65; superfine, 4.10@4.35.

Wheat—Shipping, nominally at 1.21¼@1.22½; milling, 1.27½@1.35.

Barley—Feed, 70@71¼; choice bright, 72½@73¾; brewing, 85@90.

Oats — Common white, 95@1.07½; good to choice, 1.10@1.20; fancy feed, 1.25@1.30.

Feed and millstuffs—Middlings, per ton, 18.50@20.50; California bran, 14.00@14.50.

Hay—Old crop: Wheat, 8.00@11.00 per ton; wheat and oat, 7.00@10.00; oat, 6.00@8.50; river barley, 5.00@6.00; best barley, 6.50@8.00; alfalfa, 5.00@9.00; clover, 6.00@8.00; stock, 5.00@6.00; compressed wheat, 6.50@10.00. New crop: Wheat, 7.00@9.50 per ton; oat, 6.00@7.50; river barley, 5.00@5.50; best barley, 6.00@7.00; alfalfa, 5.00@5.50.

Straw—Per bale, 35@50.

Potatoes—New, in boxes, 50@1.00 per ctl.

Various—New red onions, 65@70 per sack; new silverskin onions, 80@90; cucumbers, common, 25@40 per small box; bay cucumbers, 50@65; dried pepper, 6@7 per lb.; garlic, 1½@2 per lb.; common asparagus, 50@1.00 per box; choice asparagus, 1.25@1.50; green peas, 2@2¼ per lb.; string beans, 1½@3 per lb.; rhubarb, 25@40 per box; summer squash, 25@40 per box; bay squash, 60@75 per box; tomatoes, 75@1.00 per box for Vacaville; green corn, 10@17½ per doz.; green peppers, 40@85 per box.

Fresh fruits—Apples, 40@50 per small box; large box, 80@85; Royal apricots, 25@50; Longworth strawberries, 2.50@4.00 per chest; large strawberries, 2.00@3.00; common gooseberries, 1@2 per lb.; English gooseberries, 4; blackberries, 1.75@3.00 per chest; raspberries, 3.00@6.00 per chest; common cherries, 20@40 per box; Royal Anne cherries, 35@50; currants, 1.50@2.50 per chest; black figs, single layer, 25@35 per crate; black, double layer, 40@60; white double-layer figs, 35@60; peaches, 25@50 per box; pears, 20@40 per small box; cherry plums, 25@40 per box.

Citrus fruits—Navel oranges, 1.50@3.00 per box; seedling oranges, 1.00@1.50 per box; Mediterranean sweets, 1.25@1.50 per box; Malta bloods, 2.00@8.00 per box; Mexican limes, 7.00@7.50 per box; common lemons, 75@1.50 per box; choice California lemons, 2.00@2.50.

Tropical fruits — Bananas, 1.00@2.00 per bunch; pineapples, 2.00@4.00 per doz.; Smyrna figs, 13@14 per lb.; dates, 6 per lb.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 16 per lb.; second, 15@15½; fancy dairy, 14½; good to choice, 13@14.

Cheese—Fancy mild new, 8 per lb.; fair to good, 7@7½; California cream cheddar, 10@11; Young American, 8@9; eastern, 14@15; western, 11@12½.

Eggs—Store, 10@12; ranch, 13@16; eastern, 12@13; duck eggs, 13 per doz.

Poultry — Turkey gobblers, 11@12 per lb.; turkey hens, 10@11; old roosters, 4.00@4.50 per doz.; young roosters, 6.00@7.50; broilers, small, 1.50@2.50; broilers, large, 3.00@4.00; fryers, 4.00@4.50; ducks, old, 3.25@3.50; ducks, young, 3.00@4.50; hens, 3.00@4.00; geese, 75@1.00 per pair; goslings, 75@1.00 per pair; pigeons, 1.25@1.50 per doz.

Beans — Pink, 1.00@1.10; Lima, 1.50@1.60; small white, 1.00@1.10; large white, 1.00@1.10.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	4	Justice	4
Alpha Con	3	Kentuck Con	4
Andes	12	Mexican	26
Belcher	16	Occidental Con	10
Best & Belcher	40	Ophir	62
Bullion	9	Overman	9
Caledonia	8	Potosi	37
Challenge Con	38	Savage	22
Chollar	76	Scorpion	4
Confidence	95	Sierra Nevada	51
Con. Cal. & Va.	135	Silver Hill	1
Con. Imperial	1	Union Con	31
Crown Point	16	Utah Con	3
Gould & Curry	31	Yellow Jacket	32
Hale & Nor	70	Standard	135
Julia	4		

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Flour, quarter sacks, 14,370; Oregon, 5600; wheat, centals, 9022; barley, centals, 44,811; beans, sacks, 1000; corn, centals, 800; potatoes, sacks, 2997; onions, sacks, 498; bran, sacks, 845; middlings, sacks, 65; hay, tons, 561; straw, tons, 20; wool, bales, 251; Oregon, 275; hides, number, 635; wine, gallons, 40,800.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Wheat, very dull; December, 1.22⅝; corn, large yellow, 1.00; California bran, 14.00@14.50.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Silver bars, 60⅛; Mexican dollars, 49@49½; drafts, sight, 17½; telegraph, 20.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

THURSDAY, June 24, 1897.

(Figures in parentheses, unless otherwise stated, give volume and page of miscellaneous records containing recorded maps.)

H J Woollacott, trustee to H A Herberger, lot 22, H J Woollacott's First-street tract, $412.

H Reifisnyder to Mary Bacon, lot 132, Grider & Dow's Adams-street tract, $600.

W S Vawter et ux to Mrs C L Fairman, lots 9 and 10, block Q, Santa Monica Commercial Company's tract, Santa Monica, $200.

F W Samuelson et ux to the Hollywood Cemetery Association, part of sec 14, T 1 S, R 14 W, $40,000.

E B Haines et ux to Louis Stair, lot 15, block 36, San Pedro, $1000.

Louis Stair et ux to E B Haines, part of lot 52, Watts subdivision in the Rancho San Rafael, $1000.

Mrs A A Burrows to G W Wyche, lot 12, block A, A A Burrows's subdivision in South Pasadena, $100.

T E Beatty et ux to Martha E Doolittle, lot 5, block 31, Electric Railway Homestead Association tract, $325.

F Jullien et ux to W H Wheeler, lots 9 to 18 inclusive, Wheeler & Heil tract, subdivision of block 73, Hancock's survey, $150.

Victorio A Saville to F F Saville, lot 13, block BB, Millard-avenue tract, $1700.

H J Adams to J P Brockmeier, lot 5, Griffin Arroyo Seco tract, $1300.

Alexandre Weill to Mrs Florence Laverty, lot 166, Alexandre Weill tract, $325.

A E Pomeroy to D K Edwards, block 25, town of Puente, $2000.

SUMMARY:

Deeds	33
Nominal	20
Total	$49,322

FLOWERED ORGANDIE GOWN FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

One of the prettiest scenes for the eye to rest upon this summer is an outdoor gathering of young ladies dressed in flowered organdie gowns, a material that has grown to be the rage. It is in especially good taste, keying as it does with the bright colors of the flowers, the different shades of green and the clear blue sky of June. One could easily liken such a scene to a veritable fairy land. These gowns are the only wear this season, whether in silk, in woolen, or in muslins. For garden parties or other festive occasions the flowered organdies are supreme. And what could be cooler, prettier, or, to use an Anglicism, "smarter?" One charming design which we print, taken from Harper's Bazar, is a white ground with sprays of pink flowers and heavy white stripes. The skirt has a graduated full flounce with an entre-deux of wide white lace. Three bands of entre-deux are placed above the flounce, and the waist is heavily trimmed with the lace. A collar, belt, and sash of old-rose pink taffeta give a smart look to the gown. The hat is of cream-white straw, trimmed with taffeta ribbon and pink roses. The parasol is of taffeta and chiffon.

Notice to Mariners.

Notice is hereby given that, owing to the scarcity of water at the St. George Reef Fog-signal Station, California, it may become necessary at any time to discontinue entirely the operation of the fog-signal, although it will be continued in operation as long as possible. Due notice will be given as soon as the water supply will allow of operating the signal as heretofore. Mariners are requested to take notice and be governed accordingly.

This notice affects the "List of Lights and Fog-signals, Pacific Coast, 1897," page 17, No. 1027, and the "List of Beacons and Buoys, Pacific Coast, 1896," page 30.

By order of the Lighthouse Board.

FRANK COURTIS,
Commander, U.S.N., Inspector Twelfth Lighthouse District.

PITH OF THE COAST PRESS.

[Arizona Gazette:] The suggestion has been made that a receiver be appointed for the city. It isn't a bad idea.

Greater New York's Charity.

[Albuquerque Citizen:] It is claimed that Greater New York will expend every year $50,000,000 in charity, or $16 for every man, woman and child within its limits.

Good Advertising.

[Santa Cruz Sentinel:] A good picture of the Watsonville sugar factory appears in the current number of the Review of Reviews, and thus is this county largely advertised in Europe and America.

That's Different, Again.

[Denver Post:] Cuban insurgents are closing in toward Havana, and latest reports are that Weyler does not now look with such disfavor on a recall to Spain as he did a few months ago when the insurgents were far away. If butchery and long-distance fighting be generalship, Weyler is truly a great soldier.

The Great Park.

[Fresno Expositor:] Lower rates to the Yosemite Valley mean some good to the entire State. Heretofore this great natural wonder, the greatest in the world, barring the Cañon of the King's River, has been inaccessible to the bulk of the people because of the heavy railroad fares. Thousands will now go into the Yosemite where hundreds went heretofore.

Figures Can't Lie.

[Sacramento Record-Union:] Bradstreet's is looked upon as an authority, cold, pulseless and exact—as nearly so as it is possible to be. Its latest report is that business is better than it was a year ago; that the volume is larger, and that there are more people employed than prior to the late Presidential election. Dun's Review confirms this statement, saying that the quantity of business handled through the country is nearly as great as in the years of greatest prosperity, the May business exceeding that of April, which was within 10 per cent. of the largest on record. While the margins of profit are smaller than heretofore, the amount of business handled is large, and with gratifying prospects for the future.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Bishop Bowman, of the M. E. church, has dedicated, it is said, more than 1800 churches.

A general chapter of the Christian Brotherhood (Roman Catholic) will soon be held in Paris to elect a successor to the late Brother Joseph, superior general of the order.

Mrs. Hannah G. Solomon, the first woman in the history of Judaism to act as Rabbi, filled the pulpit of Sinai Temple in Chicago recently.

The missionary work of the Unitarian church in the United States was started by a Cincinnati woman in Cincinnati. Miss Sallie Ellis, while a member of the Unitarian church, of which Mr. Noyes was pastor, laid the foundations for the first mission work of the women in her denomination.

The Rev. Dr. Henry Collin Minton, Stuart Professor of Theology in the San Francisco Theological Seminary, is mentioned as likely to be elected as Moderator of the coming Presbyterian General Assembly.

Near Indianapolis recently a grave was opened to get the family Bible and in the Bible was found a will that had been searched for in vain for thirty years.

We read of pews in London as early as 1453, but they did not become general until the middle of the seventeenth century. There was one at Geddington, St. Mary, Northampton, for a long time, dated 1602.

Among the many signs of an amelioration in the condition of the Jews in Russia is a decision just rendered by the Imperial Senate to the effect that Hebrews who have received a university education may live freely in any portion of the empire, instead of being restricted to the so-called "pale of settlement."

Loretto litanies cannot be traced beyond the fifteenth century and did not originate at the shrine, but were carried there by pilgrims. Such is the conclusion, after careful examination, of Father Sauren of Cologne.

Rev. Newman Smyth of New Haven was asked recently by one of the leaders of the yellow journalism for a "bright, terse" interview "about hell" for the Sunday edition. Mr. Smyth covered himself with glory by answering: "Hell, in my opinion, is the place where the Sunday edition of your paper should be published and circulated."

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From PROF. DR. PICORD of Paris is the only remedy for restoring strength under guarantee, and will bring back your lost powers and stop forever the dangerous drains on your system. They act quickly, creat a healthy digestion, pure, rich blood, firm muscles, rugged strength, steady nerves and clear brain. Imported direct from Paris. Price per box, directions inclosed, $2.50. For sale by all respectable druggists. Mail orders from any person shall receive prompt attention. DR. V. CONDROY, agent and manager for U.S.A., 460 Quincy Bldg., Chicago, Ill. For sale by Thomas Drug Co., cor. Spring and Tempel.

Val Verde Mining Stock
Is very valuable. Send for particulars and prospectus. Randsburg Gold Mining, Milling and Water Supply Co., Wilcox Building, Los Angeles.

AUCTIONS.

Auction
By C. M. Stevens, Auctioneer.
Saturday, June 26, at 10 a.m., at 413 S. Spring St. $2000 worth of Hotel Furniture and Carpets, consisting in part of 50 Bedroom Suites, 10 Folding Beds, 50 Rattan Rockers, 4 Parlor Suites, 50 Assorted Bedsteads, a large lot of Cane Seat Rockers and Chairs, 400 yards New Brussels Carpets, Extension Tables, Center Tables, 243 Rugs, Etc. (Sale positively premptory.)

Auction
Furniture, Millinery and Notions Saturday, June 26, 10 a.m., 319 South Main street—Large lot Furniture, such as Tables, Couches, Fine Chairs, Brussels Carpets, Mattresses, Springs, etc., etc. Also elegant lot Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Ribbons, etc. GEO. PEARSON & CO., Auctioneers.

LEGAL.

Notice to Contractors.

Office of the Arrowhead Reservoir Co., San Bernardino, Cal., June 15th, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned and endorsed "Proposals for Tunnel Lining," will be received until 2 o'clock p. m., July 8th, 1897, for the lining of three tunnels and gate shaft, with concrete, masonry or brick work, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in our office. Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check for $500.00 to secure compliance. The company reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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The old reliable, never-failing Specialists, established 16 years. Dispensaries in Chicago, Kansa City, Butte, Mont., San Francisco and Los Angeles in all private diseases of men.
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5 per cent. interest paid on Term, 3 per cent. on Ordinary Deposits.
Money Loaned on First-class Real Estate.

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Capital Paid Up....$100,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits....$43,300
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS: VICTOR PONET, Pres.; L. W. BLINN, First Vice-Pres.; C. N. FLINT, Second Vice-Pres.; M. N. AVERY, Cashier; P. F. SCHUMACHER, Ass't Cashier; E. Eyraud, Dr. Joseph Kurtz, C. Brode, H. W. Stoll.
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Capital Paid Up in Gold Coin....$500,000. BRYSON BLOCK.
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Money Loaned on Real Estate.
Five per cent. interest paid on term deposits.

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Capital....$500,000.00
Surplus....47,500.00
Total....$547,500.00
GEO. H. BONEBRAKE....President; WARREN GILLELEN....Vice-President; F. C. HOWES....Cashier; E. W. COE....Assistant Cashier.

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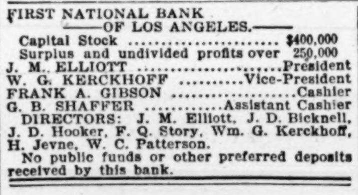
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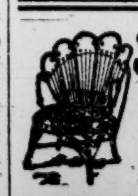
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LINES OF TRAVEL.

LOS ANGELES TERMINAL RAILWAY—JUNE 21, 1897.

PASADENA.

Leave Los Angeles.	Arrive Los Angeles.
6:50 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
8:10 a.m.	9:41 a.m.
8:40 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
11:55 a.m.	1:20 p.m.
3:45 p.m.	4:45 p.m.
4:55 p.m.	6:25 p.m.
6:25 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
*7:30 p.m.	*8:30 p.m.

MT. LOWE AND ALTADENA.

Leave Los Angeles.	Arrive Los Angeles.
8:40 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
4:55 p.m.	6:25 p.m.

The only line from Los Angeles making connections with Mt. Lowe Railway without change of cars.

GLENDALE.

Leave Los Angeles.	Arrive Los Angeles.
**6:42 a.m.	**7:50 a.m.
1:25 p.m.	2:38 p.m.
5:30 p.m.	6:38 p.m.
*9:45 a.m.	*10:53 a.m.

LONG BEACH AND SAN PEDRO.

Leave Los Angeles.	Arrive Los Angeles.
8:00 a.m.	8:28 a.m.
9:45 a.m.	11:50 a.m.
1:22 p.m.	4:50 p.m.
5:15 p.m.	6:25 p.m.
	*7:30 p.m.

CATALINA ISLAND.

Leave Los Angeles.	Arrive Los Angeles.
**1:22 p.m.	**11:50 a.m.
*8:00 a.m.	*7:30 p.m.

*Sundays only.
**Sundays excepted.
Direct connection with steamer Hermosa going and returning daily.
Passengers via this route get first choice of seats on steamer. The best fishing on the Coast.
Boyle Heights cars pass Terminal Station.
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PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
The company's elegant steamers Santa Rosa and Corona leave Redondo at 11 a.m. and Port Los Angeles at 2:30 p.m. for San Francisco via Santa Barbara and Port Harford, June 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, July 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27, 31, August 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28. Leave Port Los Angeles at 6 a.m. and Redondo at 11 a.m. for San Diego, June 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27, July 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, August 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30. The Corona calls also at Newport. Cars connect via Redondo leave Santa Fé depot at 9:45 a.m., or from Redondo Ry. depot at 9:30 a.m.
Cars connect via Port Los Angeles leave S. P. R.R. depot at 1:35 p.m. for steamers north bound.
The steamers Eureka and Coos Bay leave San Pedro and East San Pedro for San Francisco via Ventura, Carpenteria, Santa Barbara, Gaviota, Port Harford, Cayucos, San Simeon, Monterey and Santa Cruz, at 6:30 p.m. June 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30, July 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, August 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29. Cars connect with steamers via San Pedro leave S.P.R.R. (Arcade Depot) at 5:03 p.m. and Terminal Ry. depot at 5:10 p.m. The company reserves right to change, without previous notice, steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing.
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9:30 a.m. daily	8:00 a.m. daily
10:45 a.m. Sunday only	9:30 a.m. Sunday only
1:30 p.m. daily	11:00 a.m. daily
5:30 p.m. daily	4:15 p.m. daily
7:00 p.m. Sunday only	5:45 p.m. Sunday only

Take Grand-avenue electric or Main-street and Agricultural Park cars.
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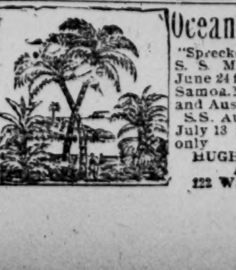
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S. S. Mariposa sails June 24 for Honolulu, Samoa, New Zealand and Australia.
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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA NEWS

PASADENA.

PROSPECTS OF ELECTRIC RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE.

Plans for Establishing a College for Women—Ten Thousand Dollars Subscribed—Real Estate Sales. Contract Let for Linda Vista Bridge—Hotel Green Annex.

PASADENA, June 24.—[Regular Correspondence.] J. M. Johnson, Chief Clerk of the Railway Mail Service for this district, came to Pasadena yesterday for the purpose of measuring the distance from the postoffice to the electric railway tracks on Fair Oaks avenue and on Colorado street. The fact is especially significant, as the postal regulations provide that when a railway carrying United States mails passes within a certain prescribed distance of the postoffice, the duty of transferring the mail sack devolves upon the railway. As the Pasadena postoffice is within the prescribed distance of the electric tracks, the road would have to convey the mail sacks from its cars to the postoffice in case a mail service should be established over the line. This fact would doubtless have a favorable influence in the consideration of Postmaster Wotkyns's communication to the Postoffice Department, asking for such a service. Though he has not yet received any definite response to his request, he is hopeful that it will be granted. At present the mail service from Pasadena is exceedingly unsatisfactory. If mail cars could be run over the electric line the facilities would then be of the best. Requests for such improved service were sent to the Department at Washington several weeks ago by both Postmaster Wotkyns of Pasadena and Postmaster Mathews of Los Angeles.

THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

The committee of twenty-five having charge of the project of establishing in Pasadena a college for women, held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms. A permanent organization was effected by the election of T. C. Hoag, president; Henry H. Klamroth, secretary, and George F. Kernaghan, treasurer. After some discussion the members of the committee determined to incorporate at once and the necessary steps to this end will be taken as soon as possible. The endowment required for such a college as is contemplated must of course be large. It was decided that a fund of $150,000 must be secured, in addition to suitable buildings and grounds, before the college could begin its work. Methods of securing this endowment were discussed at length, and the opinion was generally expressed that the impression must not be given that the enterprise is any way antagonistic to Throop or to any of the existing schools of the city. The college will be similar to Smith and Wellesley and Vassar and will render the preparatory schools of Pasadena even more necessary than they are now. It was agreed that the committee should seek to secure large gifts from a few individuals rather than a general contribution of smaller sums, this plan being less likely to interfere with existing institutions. The question of location was informally discussed, but without any attempt to decide upon a definite site. At the close of the meeting Mrs. P. C. Baker of Orange Grove avenue announced that she would give the last $10,000 of the $150,000 necessary for the endowment. This generous gift affords a substantial beginning, and the committee is hopeful that others will soon follow.

Seven of the original twenty-five members of the committee have found it impossible to serve, but their places will soon be filled. Much interest in the project has been aroused and the committee is bent upon establishing in Pasadena a college for women that shall be the peer of any similar institution in the land.

REAL ESTATE NEWS.

Through the agency of T. Earley, O. B. Skinner has sold to Joseph Morgan six lots in the Skinner subdivision, at the corner of Orange Grove avenue and Arroyo Drive. The consideration paid was $6500. The property has a frontage of 217 feet on Orange Grove avenue and is about 340 feet deep, extending to Scott Place. A frame dwelling stands upon one of the lots.

M. E. Wood has purchased from J. S. Torrance seven and sixteen-hundredths acres in Altadena at the intersection of the electric road and Calaveras street. The consideration was $3000.

Evan Mosher has sold to Allan Cunningham, through the agency of B. O. Kendall, a house and lot on the east side of North Moline avenue, near Colorado street.

THE EAST-SIDE SEWER.

Street Superintendent Buchanan and his assistants will be busily engaged tomorrow (Friday) in posting notices of the new East Side sewer along the streets of the district affected. The law requires that notices shall be posted at intervals of not less than one hundred feet along the route of the proposed improvement. As the plans adopted by the City Council contemplate about nine miles of sewer, the number of notices required will run up into the hundreds.

LINDA VISTA BRIDGE.

The Board of Supervisors held a joint meeting this morning with the Pasadena city officials to whom the bids for rebuilding the Linda Vista bridge were referred by the Council Wednesday afternoon. As a result of the joint conference, the bid of D. P. N. Little, who offered to rebuild the bridge for $447, was accepted. One-half the cost will be paid by the county and one-half by Pasadena. Dist.-Atty. Donnell and City Attorney W. E. Arthur were instructed to prepare the contract, and a bond for $1000, to be signed by the contractor.

DEATH OF J. H. M'CULLOCH.

James H. McCulloch died at his home on the corner of Orange Grove avenue and Markham street about 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at the age of 62. Mr. McCulloch was a native of Lockport, N. Y., and had been a resident of Pasadena for two years. His widow survives him. The funeral services will be held at the residence Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

HOTEL GREEN ANNEX.

Bids were opened today for the structural steel work of the annex to Hotel Green. Three bids were received, as follows: Llewellyn Bros., $31,300; Osborn & Price, $32,607; Sawyer & Arthur, $28,994. Mr. Torrance wired the bids to Col. Green, and will doubtless be instructed tomorrow to let the contract to Sawyer & Arthur. The work will require approximately 750 tons of steel.

The contract for the fireproofing will be let on Saturday.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

The second meeting of the Sunday-school extension course under the auspices of the Los Angeles County Baptist Sunday-school Convention, was held in the First Baptist Church. Many visitor were present from neighboring towns.

The piano recital, which is to be given at the Auditorium on Wednesday, July 7, by Miss Alice Coleman, upon her return from four years' study in Boston, is looked forward to with interest. The programme will be announced later.

The Paadena Medical Society met this evening at the office of Dr. Briggs. In the absence of Dr. Mohr, Dr. Rowland presided. An interesting paper on insanity was read by Dr. Gibbon.

Mrs. C. A. Seley and her two daughters who have spent the past two months with Mrs. H. S. Sparks of North Delacy street, left this morning for their home in St. Paul.

Prof F. H. Seares of Berkeley, with his wife and his mother, Mrs. I. N. Seares of Riverside, is visiting Miss Mamie Bangham.

Miss B. Bunnell, Miss E. F. Sterrett and Miss Katherine McDermid left today for Catalina.

Mrs. A. H. Lochbaum, with her daughter, of San Francisco, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. R. Hertel.

Mrs. Newton and Miss Sara Kilbourne left yesterday for Chicago.

Dr. J. M. Radebaugh will leave for the East tomorrow.

Printed dimity, 12½ cents. Bon Accord.

Shirt waists, 50 cents up. Bon Accord.

Furniture, private sale today and tomorrow. No. 283 Winona avenue.

To loan—$5000 to $10,000 at 5½ per cent., five to eight years; security must be first-class. Adams-Phillips Company.

SANTA CATALINA.

Night Filled With Music and Cares Do not Infest the Day.

AVALON (Catalina Island,) June 24.—[Regular Correspondence.] A notable feature of the island climate is the absence of moisture in the atmosphere at night, even in the closest proximity to the water. This dryness of the air makes it possible for sojourners on the happy isle to sit outdoors late in the evening, with perfect safety and comfort. Full advantage is taken of this delightful circumstance during the evening band concerts on the beach. Guests of the Metropole sit out on the broad veranda in full force while the music is in progress, while other visitors promenade the avenue or stand or sit about in groups near the band stand, listening to the inspiring strains. Later the Pavilion is thronged and surrounded, while the dulcet music of the waltz floats on the still night air. Longfelloiw's immortal lines,

"And the night shall be filled with music,
And the cares that infest the day
Shall fold their tents like the Arab,
And as silently steal away,"

would apply to this charming summer resort by being paraphrased thusly:

"And the night it is filled with music,
And the cares that infest the day
Don't fold their tents like the Arab—
There are no cares to steal away."

Alfred D. Robinson and wife of San Francisco arrived last night and will tent in Camp Swanfeldt for two weeks.

O. H. Mennet and family will be in Camp Swanfeldt till Sunday.

Rev. J. S. Pitman of Los Angeles is stopping at the Crescent for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. B. Mostler, Miss B. Canada and Mrs. P. Wible of Bakersfield are in camp at Fourth and Clarissa avenue for the season.

Dr. M. B. Huff and family of Pasadena are camping on Clarissa avenue near the Pavilion.

Mrs. George Greeley and daughter of Pasadena came over yesterday for the season.

John Lemon and wife of Coloney, Mo., are at the Catalina House.

E. C. Odell and wife of Los Angeles are located on Clarissa avenue.

Mrs. R. Alexander and Miss T. Peters are in camp for the summer.

Archie Brown, N. Swenson and C. F. Ironmonger are recent arrivals who have pitched their tent for the summer.

Mmes. Lee Beasley, F. W. Clark and S. Crow comprised a party who went to Eagle Rock yesterday. From that point they walked down to Ben Western's Beach.

The Fleetwing took a party to Seal Rocks yesterday. Several barracuda were caught on the way.

Mrs. George Larrabee and Edith Warner of Los Angeles arrived Tuesday and are tenting on Sumner avenue near Seventh street.

Mrs. Carter and children of Los Angeles, J. Gano of New York, Mrs. J. W. Haughawaut, Mrs. C. W. Waterman, Will Waterman of Los Angeles and Miss Minnie R. Bishop of Neosho Falls are registered at the Sea Beach.

Dr. Tucker, a dentist of Chicago, is ambitous to land a jewfish, and went out yesterday for that purpose with Hans Larsen, the boatman, but had to be satisfied with a five-foot shark, seven whitefish, three barracuda, three sheephead and two rock bass.

Mrs. John Coffin and daughter of Pasadena were among yesterday's arrivals. They are settled in their usual camping place on Clarissa avenue.

An unusually large proportion of the Hermosa's passengers last evening consisted of campers.

Mrs. E. B. Snyder, Helen, John and Stuart Snyder of Philadelphia; Mrs. Kate E. Hutchinson and Miss M. E. Hutchinson, Columbis, O., are at the Glenmore.

W. P. Dunham of Chicago and W. N. Todd of Leavenworth, Kan., went fishing yesterday with Jim Gardner. The former caught a twenty-five yound yellowtail and a barracuda.

A. F. Dotterer of Philadelphia is at the Pasadena House.

George C. Brown of Los Angeles is registered at the Catalina House.

Late Metropole arrivals include E. B. Becker, W. G. E. Pierce, S. W. Stone and wife, Chicago; W. H. Smith, Albuquerque; E. C. Webster, Samuel Stein and wife, Miss Carrie Stein, P. W. Farrington, Dr. W. H. Prittie, Pasadena; George Jander and child, San Francisco; H. G. Eckles, C. H. Balzer, Barton Darlington, R. E. Reed and wife, Los Angeles; Mrs. H. M. Loud, E. R. Beeson, Pomona; E. F. Goff, Riverside; Charles Wheaton, Aurora, Ill.; John T. Rowntree, Denver.

REJECTED.

He wanted to join the drum corps,
But when told that they needed no morps,
He said it was rough,
And got in a hough,
So they kicked him right out of the dorps.
—[Buffalo Courier.

CATALINA ISLAND SHORT LINE

Is the Southern Pacific. Week-day trains leave Arcade Depot 1:40 p.m. Sunday trains, 8:15 a.m. Round trip $2.75 and $2.50.

THE newly-devised quick-service system works well at the Royal Bakery Restaurant.

ORANGE COUNTY.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS SCORES A TRIUMPH.

Class Day Exercises Passed Off With Great Eclat—Disaster Overtakes a British Subject Who Was Celebrating the Queen's Jubilee.

SANTA ANA, June 24.—[Regular Correspondence.] The High School class of '97 scored a triumph last night by the presentation of its class day programme, which was given before a large audience at the Grand Operahouse. The programme was excellent, and in many respects the exercises surpassed those of all preceding classes. Every number on the programme reflected credit on the work of the class.

After a selection by the orchestra the class history was recited by Bryant Williams. In a humorous way he went over the events of '97's school life and told of what the class had accomplished. He dwelt upon its athletic prowess and recited glowing tales of '97's victories. Interspersed throughout the history were side comments and "joshes" on his classmates.

The class claims particular distinction as the largest ever to graduate from the High School, and also as the first to take the entire four years' work since the High School was accredited by the State University.

A solo by James Willis Rice preceded the next number on the programme, the reading of the class will and testament by Jesse Chilton. This production, like the history, was in a mock-heroic strain, and though expressed in legal verbiage, was humorous and airy throughout. Everything which the class owned or laid claim to was disposed of and bequeathed to proper persons. The will was written by Oscar H. Edinger.

Then came the star feature of the evening's programme, the presentation of the farce-comedy entitled "The New Woman." Members of the graduating class composed the cast, and they went through their lines in a smooth and easy manner without fault or break. Francis Clarke as Tom Carberry, Miss Lelia Mansur as Victorine Wigfall, and Jay Baker as Mr. Wigfall carried off the honors of the evening, though the work of the others, Miss Laura Warner, Kathrin Dryer and Edith Johnston, could not have been better. The performance is the first of the kind ever attempted in the High School and was a success in every particular.

Friday evening the commencement exercises will be given, the programme being as follows:

Music—Orchestra.
Invocation—Rev. M. M. Kilpatrick.
Salutatory, "The Missions of California"—Mabel Buss.
"The Essays of Elia"—Nanine Patton.
Violin solo, "Hungarian Rhapsody" (Hauser)—Joseph Goldsmith.
"The Tendencies of the Ninteenth Century"—Claude Swope.
"Three Great Friendships"—Josephine Yoch.
"Shakespeare's Women"—Addie Pendelton.
Solo, "My Lover's a Rover"—Laura Warner.
"Tennyson's Idylls"—Laurine Welch.
"Goethe's Poetry"—Lucile Rankin.
Solo (selected)—G. Abram Smith.
Valedictory, "The Last Days of Thomas Jefferson"—Joseph Goldsmith.
Presentation of diplomas—Superintendent F. E. Perham.
Benediction—Rev. Joseph Lowe.

A JUBILEE ACCIDENT.

The aftermath of a local celebration of the Queen's jubilee came this morning and brought disaster to one of Her Majesty's loyal subjects. A young man named Bertram Hearn came riding into town from J. H. Arnold's place near Newport, where they have been holding high jinks for the past three days. He was riding rapidly with only a halter on the horse, and when he crossed the street-car track in front of the Savings Bank the horse swerved, and Hearn fell heavily on the asphalt pavement. He struck on his head, and was picked up unconscious, with blood flowing from an ugly gash at the back of his head.

The wound, when dressed by a physician, was not found to be serious, though the scalp was laid open to the bone.

Hearn is an excellent horseman, and took first prize in a steeplechase at San Luis Rey, about three years ago.

ORANGE COUNTY BREVITIES.

Silas Yarnell, aged 81, died at his home in Orange Wednesday night. He was an old resident in this county, having been here since 1870. He was father of a large family, among whom were M. A. Yarnell of this city and Arthur Yarnell of Los Angeles. The funeral was held this afternoon from the residence.

Co. L has received orders from the adjutant-general to adopt the manual of arms and tactics in use by the regular army. They are designed for the new magazine rifles, and will be followed by Co. L so far as they are applicable to the old Springfield rifles with which it is armed.

R. L. Freeman received a telegram this morning informing him of a serious accident which befell his brother, Edgar, who has been working in the Chino sugar factory. Mr. Freeman, accompanied by his mother, left for Chino this evening.

The case against Solander and Smith has been dismissed by the District Attorney. The charge was for embezzling a pair of mules.

A marriage license was issued this morning to George Warcup Malim and Miss Cora Kathlein Gray; both residents of Santa Ana.

The old Southern Pacific passenger depot is being torn down for shipment to Cochise, Ariz., where it will be rebuilt.

Within the last three days W. B. Wall has shipped three carloads of fine lemons to the East.

SAN PEDRO.

The McFadden Brothers in Bad Repute in the Harbor Town.

SAN PEDRO, June 24.—[Regular Correspondence.] Word was received here today that Dist.-Atty. Donnell had recommended to Judge Smith of the Superior Court that the evidence in the case against William McFadden, charged with attempted rape on the person of eighteen-year-old Lena Haack of this city, was insufficient to convict. Judge Smith, however, agreed to hold McFadden until 2 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) in order that a complaint for battery might be substituted for the sterner charge. This complaint was forwarded to the authorities at Los Angeles tonight.

Joseph McFadden, charged with disturbing the peace, received a jury trial in Justice of the Peace Downing's court today. He is a brother of the William McFadden above mentioned, and this is the second time in two weeks that he has been in jeopardy on the same charge, although for different offenses. The jury, after being locked up all afternoon, reported tonight that they could not agree, but they stood ten for conviction and one for acquittal. They were again locked up. At the time of writing they had not yet come to an agreement.

The jury in the case of John P. Hanson, the Sailors' Union patrolman, who is charged with committing a battery upon Patrick Sullivan, found Hanson not guilty last night, and he was discharged. Several witnesses testified to having seen the battery committed, and no attempt was made to attack their credibility, but the general unpopularity of "Paddy," as he is known along shore, undoubtedly affected the verdict.

A special meeting of the Trustees was called Wednesday evening for the purpose of considering the Engineer's report on the establishment of a proper grade for the streets. The report was rejected in order that corrections might be made. No other business was transacted, except that of formally accepting the city well.

Tony Nelson, a feeder in the San Pedro planing mill, was struck in the hand by a large splinter, which flew from the saw with such velocity as to completely penetrate the right palm. He was treated by Dr. Weldon, and unless gangrene sets in no serious result is feared.

The three-year-old son of Customhouse Officer Charles Bell fell from a fence last night, breaking his arm just below the elbow.

The schooner Peerless arrived from the North today with 450,000 feet of lumber, consigned to the San Pedro Lumber Company.

The barkentine J. M. Griffith, Capt. Arey, arrived today with 750,000 feet of lumber for the San Pedro Lumber Company.

The schooner Cornet, Capt. Tornstron, arrived today from the North, with 420,000 feet of lumber consigned to the San Pedro Lumber Company.

The schooner Challenger cleared today in ballast for Puget Sound.

VENTURA COUNTY.

Increased Acreage of Sugar Beets. Bean Quotations—Notes.

VENTURA, June 24.—[Regular Correspondence.] An increased acreage has been sown to sugar beets this season, the total amount planted throughout the county being near twenty-six thousand acres. In the moist alkali soil of the Santa Clara Valley, in the vicinity of Hueneme, beets are said to have averaged 16 per cent. pure sugar. In exceptional cases thirty tons to the acre have been obtained, but fifteen tons would be a good average, and the cost of cultivation ought not to exceed $15 per acre. Every indication favors an abundant crop this season, and the growers hope the blight of the Havermeyer Sugar Trust will not reach this Coast.

News reached here yesterday that Judge Williams, who went to Wheeler's Springs in quest of health and rest last week, is failing in strength, is suffering from sluggish circulation of the blood, and has lost much flesh.

John Williams, who attempted suicide by shooting last week, continues to improve. The ball, however, has not been extracted, and its exact location is not known. The patient, who is a hunchback, is quite cheerful and is regaining strength.

The Naiad is the name of a handsome and commodious yacht which will be launched at Hueneme soon. She is twenty-eight feet long with ten feet beam, and has superb accommodations for twenty people. She will take part in the regatta at Santa Barbara on the Fourth of July.

Lima beans in carload lots are quoted at $1.50 per cental. Association prices: Lady Washingtons, 90 cents to $1; blackeyes, $1.40 to $1.50 pinks, $1.05 to $1.15; bayos, $1.70 to $1.80; small whites, $1.10 to $1.20; tree beans, $1.50 to $1.60. Pea beans are in good demand, but the supply is limited.

The gold excitement in the Ojai Valley is a thing of the past, but many of the residents of that favored section are making money by raising choice varieties of oranges and lemons, and will make still more through the aid of the protective tariff.

There are only five prisoners at present in the County Jail, all being misdemeanor cases.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

Fourth of July Fireworks Controversy Amicably Adjusted.

SANTA BARBARA, June 24.—[Regular Correspondence.] Peace reigns and the troubled waters are once more calm. The committee in charge of the Independence day celebration has decided to have the firewarks display at the beach and not on the lot near the Arlington. This ends a controversy that threatened the success of the celebration.

Ralph B. Lloyd, the crack pole vaulter of Ventura, has written the Athletic Committee that it will be impossible for him to take part in the field sports here on Independence day. He writes that there will be a large number of entries from Ventura.

The field sports are to be an important feature of Santa Barbara's Fourth of July celebration. The eight-mile bicycle road race will be the most interesting thing on the programme. For this there have already been received seven entries from Santa Paula, three from Ventura and four from Santa Barbara. Entries are confined to the counties of Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo. The race will be from Golita to a Point near the boulevard. For the other sports, thirty entries have been received from Santa Paula, and ten from Ventura.

The Horticultural Society will meet tomorrow at the residence of P. C. Higgins at Carpinteria.

Dr. Harold Sidebotham and Mrs. Sidebotham of Montecito left this morning for the Yosemite, where they expect to remain some weeks.

Walter N. Newhall of the Newhall Land and Farming Company, came over the mountains in private conveyance this morning and is registered at the Arlington.

The schooner Elnorah, Capt Isaacson, is in port from Port Blakely with 380,000 feet of lumber consigned to the Santat Barbara Lumber Company.

John L. Truslaw, local agent of the Santa Fé, and Mrs. Truslaw, are at Matilija for a week's vacation.

A CHRISTMAS RECIPE.

Some one gives this Christmas recipe:
Take mistletoe,
A dash of snow,
Then add a sprig of holly;
To sweeten this,
You steal a kiss
From the red lips of Molly.
—[New York Sun.

IN MEMORIAM: DU MAURIER.

"And so good-by," light words and quickly said.
But could they reach your ears, beloved dead,
Their burden you would guess,
Better than many wearing graver face,
Good-by to genius, gentleness and grace;
A vanished presence and a vacant place.
Leave us in heaviness.

HORRIBLE.

Queen Lil to the White House
Don't 'seem toi be flocking,
But Grover may find her
Concealed in his stocking.
—[Chicago Record.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

MONEY SAVED IN THE REMOVAL OF DEAD ANIMALS.

Public School Graduates Receive Their Diplomas—Baby Monkey Born at Coronado—The Charge Against Rev. Hastings Dismissed.

SAN DIEGO, June 24.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Common Council has passed ordinance No. 442, establishing a schedule of prices to be paid by the city for the proper removal of such offal which may be detrimental to public health, within the limits of the city. The schedule, which is only about half what has previously been charged for the same services, is as follows: For each horse, mule, cow, bull or steer, $2; for each colt or calf under one year of age, $1; for each sheep, goat or hog, 25 cents; for each dog or cat, 10 cents; for each chicken, turkey, duck or goose, 5 cents; for each barrel of vegetable or animal matter, not otherwise provided for, 25 cents; for each two-horse load of debris, not otherwise provided for, $1. The offal is to be taken to the end of the wharf, and deposited in the garbage scow, to be taken to sea, in the neighborhood of eight miles, and dumped. The ordinance is considered a good one, and has been signed by the Mayor and takes effect at once.

PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Fisher's Operahouse was crowded tonight, the occasion being the graduating exercises of the class of '97 of the public schools of the city Harry J. Edwards, the class president, delivered the address of welcome. The following-named members of the class participated in the exercises: Will Antes, Pearl M. Jenks, Ethel Bailey, Delia A. Severin, Anna O'Bannon, John M. Brewer, Matilda Ibs, Roy E. Breedlove, Laura Hall, George Stewart, Margaret French. Dr. F. R. Burnham, president of the Board of Education, presented the members of the class with their diplomas. The graduates are as follows:

Complete course—Will Antes, George Baker, Beatrice Beckett, Ethel Bailey, Melissa Bass, Marguerite Bass, Coniah Bigelow, James Black, Charles S. Davidson, John M. Brewer, John M. Chain, Ernest Childs, Edward J. Craig, Ladye Douglass, Jessie Fairfield, Harry J. Edwards, Morton Fowler, Margaret French, Bess Gilbert, Florence George, Albert Griswold, Caroline Hayes, Laura Hall, Matilda Ibs, Lena Johnson, Edward B. Lester, Fred Laist, Thyra Milliron, Charles McConaughey, Edwin Mulford, Mildred Ramsey, Lena Pidgeon, Nannie Rice, Anna O'Bannon, George Stewart, Edna Skinner, Jennie Ulrick, Helen F. Williams.

Commercial course—Roy E. Breedlove, Grace W. Davis, Morgan G. Denton, Thomas C. Dye, Lloyd Eckert, Clar L. Fogg, Charlton L. Hall, W. A. Hicks, Pearl M. Jenks, Eddie W. Kiemle, Harry W. Kingman, Delia A. Severin, Ray F. Ward.

A BABY MONKEY.

Jennie Jocko, one of the pet monkeys at Coronado, became the mother of a monkey baby girl Tuesday, and the affection shown for the little one by the mother is truly remarkable. No mother could be prouder of her offspring than apparently is Jennie Jocko. She nurses the little thing in her arms, and swings it back and forth as natural as a human mother, and the greatest care is taken to keep the other pets away. The father of the babe was so rough in his treatment of the infant that the mother became almost distracted, and refused to be pacified until the pater was removed to another cage. The infant will probably be christened "Jubilee," as it was born on "Jubilee day."

REV. HASTINGS DISCHARGED.

Rev. O. W. Hastings, who was arrested a week or more ago at the instance of H. J. McCallum, on the charge of assault, had his examination before Justice of the Peace Bryan this morning, and he was promptly discharged, it appearing from the evidence that the defendant had done nothing more than make a conditional threat to "swat" the plaintiff on the head with a cane if he did not let him (Hastings) alone and quit bothering him over a disputed board bill. It seems that the arrest has been made for the purpose of enforcing the payment of the alleged board bill more than for obtaining any just retribution for injuries supposed to have been received by reason of the assault. The court did not choose to convert itself into a collecting agency, and, consequently dismissed the case.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

There was a relay bicycle race around the bay Wednesday evening from San Diego to Coronado, which was participated in by E. A. Harrington, L. F. Fanton, John Harris, Raymond Buck, Frank Woodford, W. R. Spohn and Ted Schultz. The riders left this city at 6:06 o'clock and arrived at the Hotel del Coronado at 7:22. The distance is twenty-one and three-quarter miles. There was a misunderstanding in regard to the points of exchange which occasioned some delay, and as a result the time was not as good as had been expected it would be. Another trial will be made in the near future.

A letter has been received from Capt. Owen Pierce of the ship Port Logan, which was in the bay last winter, from Cape Town, Africa, stating that the Port Logan had made the fastest time on record from San Francisco to Cape Town, the distance being covered in seventy-two and one-half days.

Judge Torrance today rendered a verdict in the case of Lizzie Muirhead vs Cave J. Couts, for the sum of $145.50, money due the plaintiff for services performed in the capacity of cook for the defendant. The case was taken up on appeal from the lower court.

The steamer Carlos Pacheco arrived in the bay Wednesday at noon, having delayed its regular sailing hour on account of the grand ball given at Ensenada in honor of the Queen's jubilee. She brought twenty-five passengers to San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wood of Tenth street, this city, celebrated their thirty-third marriage anniversary on Tuesday evening of this week. The entire family were present at the anniversary.

Judge Hughes on Wednesday ruled upon the property interests in the Couts divorce case, and ordered the custody of the only child of the couple to be divided equally between the parents.

A. Barnett of Ramona recently celebrated his eightieth birthday. Over three hundred guests were present to assist in the celebration, which lasted from early morning until midnight.

A bicycle was stolen at the saloon fire in the lower part of the city on Wednesday morning, but in less than four hours the police had recovered the wheel and landed the thief in jail.

Hugh J. Baldwin of this city is a candidate for president of the new State Normal School to be located on University Heights. W. R. Guy and V. E. Shaw, permanent members of the board of trustees, are now in San José on business pertaining to the selection of this important officer.

Bill and Jake Lingley, residing in Mission Valley, have been arrested by Chief of Police Russell, charged with the theft of a cart belonging to Todd & Hawley of this city.

The German ship Kehrewieder, now unshipping her cargo of coal for the Spreckels Commercial Company, has been chartered to load salmon at Victoria for Liverpool.

The captain of the Corona married a couple from Los Angeles Wednesday night en route to this city from the north. The groom's name is W. Frent.

The British ship City of Adelaide sailed from this port north Wednesday for Puget Sound to load lumber to go to Freemantle, Australia.

W. H. Burnham and family and Miss Margaret Guenther of Orange, and Mrs. Margaret Fogg of Chicago are guests at the Coronado.

"Washing made graceful."

(After a sketch in New York Truth.)

We want to show it, because this seems to be a woman who uses Pearline (use without soap). She's doing no work to speak of, you see—she doesn't look as if she ever had to. She appears to be rinsing out the clothes, after letting them soak in Pearline (no soap) and water, which is about all the labor required.

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SANTA MONICA.

PET WEATHER AND BIG CROWDS AT THE AMERICAN MENTONE.

No Vessels at Port Los Angeles—Two Sunday-school Picnics Taking in the Sights—Many Improvements on the South Side.

It was pet weather yesterday at Santa Monica, one of the days by the sea that one reads of in Clark Russell's novels, but seldom sees within the range of his own experience. There was a haze off shore that shut off a view of Catalina Island and Point Dume was barely a dim vista. But the sea flashed and sparkled and the little yachts danced over the long groundswell to a very light breeze that just seemed what invalids wanted. Talk about Nice and Mentone! Why they are "not in it" with our lovely Southern California seaside.

The increase of visitors has been very perceptible during the last two weeks, and as the electric company ran down four extras during the morning with a Sunday-school excursion. There was a crowd on the benches north of the Arcadia. From time to time a big coal train would come puffing and swelling along on its way from the long wharf to the desert with black diamonds for a lot of iron steeds that never reach the cool and bracing sea air from one year's end to the other. The big bathhouse at North Beach was full of people. The swimming tank was filled up mostly by the juvenile portion of the attendance.

The South End is just now the scene of a good deal of activity. The Santa Fé folks built an iron pier near the old ostrich farm of former days, and it is a good deal stronger piece of structural work than the first glance would indicate. The owners of the property have now laid down a fine asphaltum roadway leading to it, and doing away with a dreary and toilsome walk across the sand.

If the south end of Santa Monica is not the most aristocratic portion of the "Long Branch of California," as it is sometimes called, it is at least the most active for the sound of saw and hammer are to be heard on all sides. As many of the country vistors are fond of fishing at night, the iron pier is to be lighted by electricity after July 1, which will prove attractive to the disciples of Walton, though it may not meet with the approval of "the spoons." They will imagine themselves like Rip Van Winkle in the play, "petter off mit-out it." But even that is a matter of taste.

None of the cottages at the south side look as if owned by a Vanderbilt or an Astor, and yet most of them are substantially put together and built more for comfort than for appearance. But they are filling up as fast as they are finished by the carpenters, with tenants from all over the State, beginning at Fresno and endnig up at San Bernardino and Colton, with not a few contributions from the arid terrtiory to the east of the Colorado River. The truth is that people in the heated regions have just begun to find out that the bay is a delightful place to spend the summer, whether you go to Redondo or Santa Monica. There is an increase at both these places, and that will be the case from year to year till half the State comes here.

The writer spent a week once at Santa Cruz. The days were delightful and the drives about there were ahead of anything here, but invariably with the declining sun came desolate, foggy nights that called for fires in the grate; and that took away all semblance of the season we call summer. We have foggy nights here, but never after May. This condition of things seems to prevail with Point Dume as the dividing line, for they have fogs in August and September at Hueneme and Ventura; and it is chiefly to those fogs that they attribute their great crops of corn and lima beans, in which they excel every other county in the State. It is seldom that a fog is seen here between June and September. Our bay is a lovely one, either at Santa Monica or Redondo, and is to be seen now at its very best.

COLLIS INCREASES HIS HOLDINGS.

SANTA MONICA, July 24.—[Regular Correspondence.] Frank H. Davis and wife have conveyed to Collis P. Huntington lots F, G, H, I, J, K, and L of block 121, Santa Monica, for a consideration of $8000.

The annual tennis tournament heretofore held here in September, will be held the latter part of July, or the first week in August. Santa Ana, Pasadena, Riverside, Ojai and Santa Monica players will compete.

Roy Jones has taken in hand the matter of arranging for a band on the ocean front for the summer.

The San Vicente Ranch Company is putting the camping grounds in the cañon into proper condition for summer campers. A number of tents have already been pitched.

Judge Hutton of Los Angeles has taken the Weyse cottage on Ocean avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Weyse and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Keneally will spend the summer in the mountains.

The annual report of the supervising principal of the public school shows the total number of pupils enrolled for the year to have been 739; the average enrollment was 498.9, and the average daily attendance, 469.

It took ten electric cars to hold the members of the Sunday-school of the First Congregational Church of Los Angeles, who came to the seaside today for their annual picnic. Only 200 members of the Sunday-school of the First Baptist Church came down via the Southern Pacific, although they are supposed to have a natural proclivity for water.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barber of the forestry station left on Tuesday for a camping tour in the mountains.

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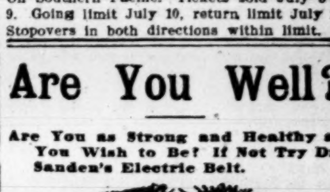

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This has been another quiet week in the real estate market, without any noteworthy features of interest to record. There is a fair inquiry for inside business property, but owners of such property are inclined to ask prices that do not lead to speedy sales. There is plenty of money to be had, on good security, at easy rates, and this should soon have the effect of stimulating investments.

CITRUS LANDS.

As The Times has stated, the apparent certainty that Congress will grant a duty of 1 cent a pound on citrus fruit is destined to have a very beneficial effect upon the value of citrus lands in California. In fact, there is already an improved demand for such property. Those who have first-class citrus land with water privileges would do well to prepare to place it on the market. The boundaries of the true citrus belt are now pretty well established, and with a fair rate of duty orange-growing is no longer a gamble but a safe industry, the profits of which in an ordinary year may be reckoned with something like certainty.

MAIN STREET.

The fossil element has temporarily triumphed in the matter of the Main-street paving. The protestants have been sufficiently numerous to prevent the resurfacing of the street from First to Ninth, which is badly needed. The matter will not, however, be permitted to rest here. A further effort will be made to win over a sufficient number of the property-owners to the side of progress. The Times has said so much during the past years in regard to the lack of enterprise shown by Main-street property-owners that it is scarcely necessary to say more now. A glance at the present condition of North Main street should be sufficient to show what is likely to be the result on South Main street should the property-owners on that thoroughfare persist in pursuing such a short-sighted policy as they have heretofore.

THE COURSE OF BUSINESS.

Reference to the question of Main street improvement brings to mind a subject which is frequently agitated among real estate dealers, namely, the probable course of business within the next ten or twenty years. As The Times has shown, there has been, and still is an excellent opportuity for Main street property-owners to divert business on that street again, after the junction of Broadway and Main is passed. Whether they will make any strong effort in this direction is doubtful, to judge from the experience of the past. The paving of the street and the electrizing of the street-car line were excellent moves in the right direction, but those of themselves will not be sufficient to revive the business acendancy of Main street, unless property-owners show persistent and wide-awake enterprise in availing themselves of every opportunity to push the street to the front.

Some real estate men believe that before many years, business will work over on Grand avenue. That street has certainly a brilliant future, and unless the Main-street people wake up it may come to the front as a leading thoroughfare sooner than some people think.

DISREPUTABLE LOTS.

The Times recently published in this department an extract from a Colton paper, in which was told how some of the citizens of that little city are improving vacant lots which they own by turning them into small parks. Here in Los Angeles there is a vast amount of room for improvement in this direction. Most of the vacant lots in the city present a most disreputable appearance. Not only are they covered with weeds, and dead or half-dead trees, which harbor vermin and invite conflagrations, but in many cases they are hampered with piles of tin cans, rags, empty bottles and other rubbish, thus presenting a most unsightly appearance, which cannot have a very edifying effect on new arrivals. There is a law against dumping such rubbish on vacant lots, and it should be enforced.

Why would it not be possible to put the vacant property of the city under the charge of the Park Commission, so as to insure that, even if not improved in any way, it shall be kept clean?

LARGER LOTS.

At the present time, when residence property is so reasonable in price in Los Angeles, it would seem that every citizen who puts up a fine residence would be able to get a lot of sufficient size to allow elbow room. Yet such is not always the case. One sees, here and there in the city, houses which must have cost all the way from ten to twenty thousand dollars or more, located on a lot fifty feet or less in frontage, where such lots may be bought for a thousand dollars apiece, or thereabouts. This, certainly, is shortsighted policy. In no section of the United States is there more inducement to have a fair-sized garden around a residence, and where a man can afford to spend from $10,000 to $20,000 on a house he can certainly afford to throw in an extra thousand or fifteen hundred dollars to double the size of his lot.

STYLES OF BUILDING.

The mission style of architecture for residences, which was quite the rage last year, does not seem to be quite so much in demand at present. It looks out of place when applied to small cottages, although there are modifications of the mission style which may be utilized for houses of any size. The colonial style has also apparently decreased in popular favor. Just now there is no particular run on any one style, new residences showing great variety in architecture. A local architect has prepared a design for an attractive residence in the Elizabethan style of architecture, of which such fine examples are seen among English country houses.

COMPETITION AMONG ARCHITECTS.

Even among architects the struggle for business has resulted in the keenest kind of competition. With the exception of three or four firms, architects are, as a rule, prepared to cut the regular rate, which is 5 per cent. on the cost of the building, this charge including the entire work of supervising the construction. A really first-class architect cannot afford to work under this rate, and it certainly does not pay the owner of a $50,000 business block to risk poor work for the sake of saving a few hundred dollars.

COST OF BUILDING.

In an article on the reduction in the cost of building in the last score of years, the American Architect makes some interesting comparisons. Although wages are about the same, or, considering the length of the working day, are rather higher now than at the earlier date, materials especially where machinery is concerned in making them, are far lower. To say nothing of structural iron, which has fallen in price to little more than one-fifth of its cost in the early 70s, lumber, bricks, cement and other materials are cheaper now, perhaps, than they have ever been. After the great fire of 1872 the cost of bricks, laid in the wall, was ordinarily reckoned in Boston at $36 a thousand. Now better bricks, quite as well laid, with better lime and cement, cost there, in the wall, $15 a thousand. Moreover, fire-proofing processes have been of late greatly improved and cheapened, so that an ordinary mercantile building can be erected, with floors, roof and partitions all of iron and concrete or terra cotta, for 10 to 15 per cent. more than it would cost with the cheapest wooden floors, roof and partitions that the law will permit. Considering the immense superiority of durability, in freedom from shrinkage and rot, in exemption from the constant repairs made necessary by such shrinkage and rot, and in saving the insurance rates, and of the fire-proof structure, it is surprising that any other sort should, at present prices, be built for mercantile purposes. It is hardly possible that prices can go lower. Even now, American structural steel is sold in Germany and Berlin, handicapped by the cost of 4000 or 5000 miles of transportation, in direct competition with the local material, made by workmen whose wages average 30 to 40 cents a day, so that any further fall is practically out of the question, and it appears to be certain, from reports of contracts in the foreign professional papers, that an ordinary house can be built more cheaply here, notwithstanding the higher wages paid by our contractors, than it can be, using the same materials in England, while our workmanship is, as a rule, far superior to that of foreign mechanics.

A FINE BLOCK.

The new block about to be erected on Broadway, between Third and Fourth streets by Homer Laughlin of East Liverpool, O., to which reference has already been made in this column, promises to be in several respects one of the finest, if not the finest, in the city. Llewellyn Bros. have a $35,000 contract for structural iron. Carl Leonard has a cement contract amounting to $7200. The building will be mainly of brick and terra cotta, without wood joists. The granite work comes from Holbrook, in San Diego county.

BUILDING NOTES.

The Builder and Contractor notes the following uncontracted new work:

M. J. Newmark is about to erect a residence of two stories, and to contain eleven rooms.

C. H. Yarnell is having plans prepared for a two-story residence, to be erected on Bonnie Brae street between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

Plans are being prepared for a three-story brick building to be erected on Broadway, south of Seventh street.

The following permits of $2000 and over were issued by the City Superintendent of Buildings:

Thomas Bassett, three-story brick block, east side of Spring street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, $7200.

Mrs. Clara Burbank, repairs to Burbank Theater building $12,000.

Sophia Fink, two-story frame residence, Pico and Olive streets, $200.

Same owner, two-story frame residence, Pico and Olive streets, $2000.

Mrs. E. H. Howard, two-story frame residence, Park View, between Sixth and Wilshire boulevard, $4200.

Mrs. Myra Reed, two-story rooming-house, San Pedro, near Sixth, $3800.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY.

Commencement Exercises at the Los Angeles Theater.

The commencement exercises of St. Mary's Academy of West Twenty-first street, were held yesterday afternoon at the Los Angeles Theater. The graduates, who were daintily gowned in white, were grouped upon a throne prettily arranged at one side of the stage with white fur rugs and white and gold chairs. The class colors, violet and pink, were carried out in the ribbons with which the diplomas and stringed instruments were tied, and in the rosettes worn by the ushers.

The programme, which was very enjoyably rendered, was opened with the singing of the "Laudate Dominum," followed by the salutatory, delivered by Miss Grace du Casse. Bela's overture, "Lustspiel," was rendered. Miss Alice Despars read an essay on "Earth's Changes," and then came the conferring of graduating honors, consisting of diplomas, gold medals and class rings, on the following young ladies: The Misses Alice Despars, Grace Du Casse, Etta De Witt, Consuelo de Urquiza, Lena Reed and Nora Murphy.

Miss De Witt sang a solo, "Alma." Miss de Urquiza recited "The Maiden's Psalm," and Miss Nora Murphy read an essay entitled "Some Day." A pretty feature of the programme was the "Mouvant des Roses," a dance by eighteen little girls of the school in pink and white costumes, with hoops and roses of the same colors. A vocal duet was rendered by the Misses Reed and De Witt, a recitation was given by Miss De Wit, and was followed by a characteristic sketch, "Chanson d'Eté," descriptive of a picnic train en route to pleasure grounds, thence returning to "Home, Sweet Home."

The valedictory was delivered by Miss Reed, and was followed by a song, "Hour of Parting," by members of the school. Diplomas were awarded for completion of the grammar course, to the following pupils of the eighth grade: The Misses Mary Young, Mary McGarry, Rose Sutton, Stella Le Sage, Judith Furlong, Katie Creed, Carmen de Urquiza, Jennie Castruccio and Mamie Stanton. A gold medal for proficiency in piano study, was awarded to Miss Stella Le Sage. The address to the graduates was delivered by Rev. Father A. J. Meyer. The following pupils participated in the musical numbers of the programme: The Misses De Witt, Despars, Ybarrondo, McGarry, Young, Irabarne, Le Sage, Creed, Murphy, Smith, McCarthy, Nusser, Forthman, Soto, Golden, Parker, Sheedy, Carrere and Urquiza.

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WHOLESALE OBJECTIONS.

AN ENTIRE VENIRE CHALLENGED IN A LOTTERY CASE.

Ah Huck's Lawyers Say the Police Force Selects Jurymen With the One Aim in View of Conviction. Object to Reputable Business Men.

An unexpected obstacle has arisen in the trial of the Chinese lottery cases. The attorneys for the Mongolians have declared that the police are prejudiced against their clients, and that they are incapable of serving a venire justly and impartially. An entire venire was challenged yesterday.

Ah Huck is charged with selling lottery tickets, and a complaint has been preferred against him by Detective Walter Auble. The case came up before Justice Morrison yesterday. A venire of forty-eight jurors had been summoned by Officer Craig of East Los Angeles. He had selected reputable business men, most of whom live in the distant recesses of the East Side, and were so far removed from the lottery war that they were believed to be unprejudiced and impartial.

The attorneys for Ah Huck, Messrs. W. H. Shinn and W. J. Murphy, arose in defense of the rights of the downtrodden Chinaman. They declared that the police force was moved by violent animus against the Chinese race, and that Craig had picked out jurymen with the one end in view of defeating justice and securing the conviction of the defendant. They challenged the whole venire.

Argument on the motion and the examining of Officer Craig and of other witnesses to find out whether or not the police were prejudiced, went on all day yesterday. As there was no hope of settling the matter in a hurry, the trial of Ah Huck was set for July 3.

The lawyers for the Chinamen say that they have not the slightest hope that Justice Morrison will entertain any such motions as yesterday's, for the dismissal of a venire. They hold that the venire should be served by a constable, a deputy sheriff, or some other law officer against whom a charge of personal animus cannot be brought.

The reason for the desire to have the venire dismissed is that the lawyers know that with a jury of intelligent, law-abiding, reputable citizens, it is possible to secure a conviction in jury trials of lottery cases. With the ordinary Police Court jury of loafers and bums, there are always some jurymen who themselves play the lotteries and have a fellow-feeling for the lottery-dealers, and conviction is almost impossible.

After listening to argument on the motion to dismiss the venire in the Ah Huck case, Justice Morrison announced that he would render his decision at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

A motion of the same kind has been made in the case of Suey Wing. It will be argued at 9 o'clock this morning.

POSTOFFICE UPSET.

Order from Washington Delaying Service Extension.

Gen. Mathews and the postoffice generally was greatly disturbed yesterday afternoon by the receipt of two telegrams from First Assistant Postmaster-General Heath, ordering the postponement of the inauguration of the new postal service until August 1. The reason for the order is not given, and no information is vouchsafed as to the reasons which induced the postal authorities at Washington to change the plans previously adopted. To defer at this late hour the establishment of the new system is especially annoying to the local postoffice, and to the general public, because all arrangements had been perfected, old offices ordered discontinued on July 1, new offices equipped for service and additional carriers ready to go on duty.

The first telegram received by Gen. Mathews simply announced that the appointment of additional carriers and the extension of the service had been postponed until August 1. The second telegram read as follows: "Order consolidating postoffices and changing station service will not take effect until August 1. Clerks in charge of stations will be carried on roster until that date."

Gen. Mathews at once wired to Washington, stating that the districts for carrier extension had all been laid out, the public had been notified of the change, and everything was ready for the change. He also represented that the delay would seriously embarrass the office and work great hardships on the public. For these reasons he urged that the telegram ordering delay be reconsidered at once.

In anticipation of the changes of stations and the extension of the carrier service, some of the new carriers have been on their prospective routes for three weeks, learning their business. This work was performed without salary and will practically be time thrown away. Three of the old stations in the city had made preparations to close on July 1, and two stations, Vernondale and University, now within the city limits, but not under the control of the city postoffice at the present time, were expecting to discontinue operation. As a result of yesterday's order these postoffices will remain in statu quo. Two new stations, which had been furnished for use and were ready for occupancy for postal purposes, are also rendered unavailable for a time.

BOTTLES FOR WEAPONS.

A Lively Row Between Four Angry Belgians.

The crash of breaking glass and the screams of angry women filled the air on Aliso street at noon yesterday. Two Belgian macs had a fight. Their women joined in the row, and bleeding necks, gashed hands and unlimited wrath resulted.

Pierre Detanche and James Sarmeuse were in the midst of a lively scrap. Jeanne Michel and Octavie Leroy feared for the safety of their respective champions, and came to the rescue. Jeanne seized a bottle and attacked her gentleman friend's enemies. She laid open the neck of Pierre Detanche and cut a gash in Octavie Leroy's hand which reached to the tendons.

Detective Hawley arrested the whole quartette. Detective Benedict and Officer Johnston helped to take the parted friends to the City Jail, and there they were locked up, where their angry passions could subside.

Off for Europe.

Russ Avery of Los Angeles and Perry T. Tompkins of San Francisco, his brother-in-law, will tomorrow sail from New York for Europe on the fast-sailing steamer Umbria. They will travel through Ireland, Wales and Engand, then cross the Channel and spend the next five months wandering about the continent on bicycles. Until the return of Mr. Tompkins, Mrs. Tompkins will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Avery, in this city.

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SILVER AND LIARS.

Edward Atkinson in Ruction Wth a Yahoo from Ypsilanti.

[To Editors:] I submit below a review of a letter of a gentleman in Ypsilanti, whose acquaintance I have never had the honor to make before, on my recent article on the British silver product. As soon as I get the full reports of the Broken Hill mines in New South Wales or find them in London, where I soon expect to be. I will clear up this question and determine where the truth lies between us, or where the lie is which conceals the truth, or who lies under a mistake in this matter.

BOSTON, June 12, 1897.—[To the Editor of The Detroit Free Press:] I have read with amusement a letter addressed to you by Mr. M. T. Woodruff of Ypsilanti. He says that the most ridiculous statemnt submitted by himself on the British silver product is that "silver can be mined at 25 cents an ounce, while its present market value is about 60. This is a bald lie." That reminds me very much of the Colorado editor who announced that I was the champion liar of the United States, and that Ananias was very discreet in getting himself born early, since, if he had waited until now, he would have had no reputation at all compared to myself. My reply to that remark was that my rule in dealing with the silver question was, wherever I saw a silver head to hit it, and that in the case of the Colorado editor I had his personal testimony to my success in cracking a skull which was empty of everything except courtesy. Have I cracked Mr. Woodruff's skull. It would seem so, and yet I may as well admit that my statement is ridiculous, yet I won't charge myself with lying in estimating the cost of silver at 25 cents an ounce in the Broken Hill mines.

Mr. Woodruff calls my attention to a very important point which I had overlooked in this last letter, namely: He says that the fact should not be overlooked that the dividends of $40,000,000 in eight years on $2,000,000 capital resulted from the sale of the gross product of the Broken Hill mines, which includes copper, lead and gold. That is true, and since they have learned how to deal with the sulphid ores, they have added zinc, and, so far as I can learn, not having this year's accounts before me, the product of copper, lead, gold and zinc pays a very large dividend on the capital stock of the mine, without any regard to the by-product of silver. Therefore it is probable that Mr. Woodruff is right that my statement of so high a cost of silver as 25 cents an ounce is in fact "ridiculous." It may not cost anything. It may be all profit. I am inclined to think it is. That was the conclusion which I reached on examining the official accounts last year.

I have sent to London to get the official reports, which are very complete on all these mines in the Broken Hill district, so as to find out whether the silver product costs anything or not. It is a matter of bookkeeping how you figure this. You may charge the entire cost of operating the mines to the silver, and find a large profit on the silver at 60 cents an ounce, without paying any regard to the sales of copper, lead, gold and zinc, thus putting the returns from these other metals all into the profits, or you may charge the whole cost of operating the mines against the copper, lead, gold and zinc, with a handsome profit over on the capital, and call the silver, a by-product, free of any charge whatever.

I admit that under such conditions the computation of so high a cost as 25 cents an ounce for the silver is ridiculous. Mr. Woodruff is right, and perhaps it is so ridiculous that I ought not ot charge him with lack of courtesy in calling it a lie.

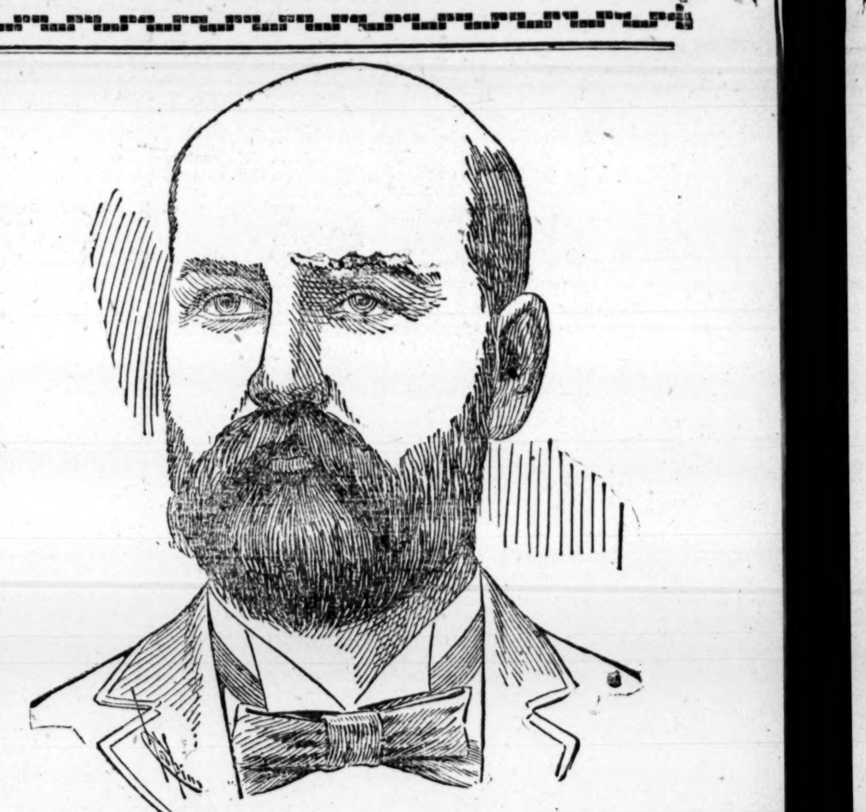
EDWARD ATKINSON.

A Troublesome Pest.

[St. Paul Pioneer Press:] When the imported gypsy moth first escaped from the window of the Massachusetts professor, the people thought the professor's anxiety extremely funny. But the Massachusetts Legislature has already expended about $500,000 in the attempt to exterminate the pest thus propagated and will probably have to spend a million and a half more. Sometimes it pays to listen to the words of a man who knows what he is talking about. If the people had set to work at first to destroy all the moths and eggs they could find, the moth would have been exterminated before it became a nuisance at all.

Lodi Watermelons.

[Santa Cruz Sentinel:] According to a reliable estimate there are not over 1600 acres around Lodi in the watermelon center in melons this year, the losses from late crops and the competition from Fresno having caused many farmers to put their lands in other crops. The weather has been entirely favorable and what crops there are will be heavy and the yield early. There will be plenty of melons in by the Fourth of July, and the crop is so advanced that it will be exhausted soon thereafter.



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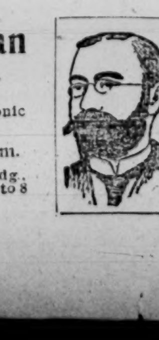
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